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TERRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MR. AND MRS. BURNETT FOUND DEAD.

BOTH SHOT THROUGH HEAD AT PEAK RESIDENCE.

DISTRESSING AFFAIR.

The New Year in Hongkong has been marked by a terrible double tragedy in which two well-known European residents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett, have lost their lives under peculiarly distressing circumstances. Both were found dead from bullet wounds at their residence, No. 4, Mountain View, The Peak, last night.

At the moment, full details of the tragedy are not available, but it appears that at about 11 o'clock last night, one of the servants at the house, on going into the drawing room, discovered the body of Mr. Burnett reclining in a sitting position in a chair, with a bullet wound in his head.

Automatic Found.

On a chesterfield sofa nearby, the servant found the body of Mrs. Burnett, also dead, from a bullet wound in the head. Both were fully dressed, and Mr. Burnett was also wearing a cardigan.

In the room, the "boy" found a .32 Colt automatic pistol. There were several live rounds in the magazine, but two had obviously been fired, the empty shells being found on the floor. There were no signs of disorder in the room.

The police were later communicated with, and Mr. T. B. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, conducted enquiries into the affair. This morning, police were on duty at the residence.

Two Shots Heard.

According to servants at an adjoining house, after dinner last night Mr. and Mrs. Burnett appear to have adjourned to the drawing room, where they played the gramophone for a time. During this time two shots were heard. It is said that there was an interval of some minutes between the two shots.

The bodies were later removed to the Public Mortuary, where Dr. Cannon conducted a *post-mortem* examination this morning.

Mr. Burnett's Lawyer.

The late Mr. George William Cade Burnett, who was 61 years of age, first came to Hongkong nearly thirty years ago with the Royal Army Medical Corps. He took his discharge from the service here, and when the *South China Morning Post* was started 28 years ago he took a position on the commercial side of the undertaking. Subsequently, the first Editor of the *Morning Post*, Mr. Alfred Cunningham, went to Egypt. Mr. Burnett then joined him and they both started a newspaper in Cairo. About the year 1911, Mr. Burnett returned to Hongkong, being appointed business manager of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, which was then owned by Dr. J. W. Noble. He continued to occupy this position until the latter part of 1918, when he became the lessee of *The China Mail*, succeeding to the Managing Directorship of the Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., when that company was formed. He was also proprietor of the *Sunday Herald*, the Dollar Directory, and director of the offices of Managing Editors of both the *China Mail* and the *Sunday Herald*.

As a Freemason, the late Mr. Burnett had occupied many positions of honour. He was a Past Master of his own Lodge, Victoria Lodge, was an Immediate Past Preceptor of the Victoria Preceptor and the representative of the Preceptor on the Masonic Benevolent Fund Corporation, the Immediate Past Prior and 2nd Lieut. of the Victoria Priory, and Immediate Past Master of the Eethen Mark Lodge. He was also a Past District Grand Treasurer of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China (English Constitution).

Former Volunteer.

For many years, the late Mr. Burnett had been a member of the Reserve Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force, from which he resigned a few

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PREHISTORIC CITY UNEARCHED.

SODOM, OF BIBLE FAME, IN PALESTINE.

INTERESTING FINDS.

Jerusalem, Jan. 1. What are believed to be the ruins of the Biblical city of Sodom, recorded as having been destroyed with Gomorrah, have been unearthed in the centre of the Eastern Plain of the Jordan, as the result of five weeks of excavation by the Pontifical Biblical Institute, directed by Father Alexis Mallon.

Pottery and other finds show that the city was built in the Early Bronze Age and possessed an advanced type of civilisation.

It is also evident from the nature of the ruins that the city was destroyed by fire in the early dawn of history.—Reuter.

Dinosaur in N. Africa.

Casablanca, Jan. 1.

The skeleton of a dinosaur, thirty feet long and six feet broad, has been discovered near Tetuan.

The skeleton is apparently over 200,000 years old, which seems to dispose of the existing theories regarding the geological origin of North Africa.

A scientific mission is going to Tetuan to investigate.—Reuter.

ART MASTERPIECE DISAPPEARS.

MYSTERIOUS LOSS ON WAY TO LONDON.

EMPTY FRAME FOUND.

London, Jan. 1. A Van Dyk masterpiece "Concert Des Anges," which is valued at about £30,000, has mysteriously disappeared on its way from Brussels to London.

It was consigned to a West End art dealer and was to have been offered for sale. The dealer was amazed on opening the packing-case to discover merely an empty frame.

A message from Brussels says that J. Bechbache, the owner of the masterpiece, interviewed by Reuter's representative was heartbroken on learning of the loss of the picture, which, it is understood, was insured for only a quarter of its value.

M. Bechbache declared he handed the packing-case containing the picture to despatching agents on Dec. 15th.

I know that the case was desired for several days at Antwerp and that it was left lying in the old steamship in the Loden docks for a few days.—Reuter.

THE NEW EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT.

SHAH PASHA BECOMES THE PREMIER.

Cairo, Jan. 1. The Nationalist leader, Nahas Aslaha, formed a Cabinet and succeeded to the post of Premier and Minister of the interior.

Wazir Pasha Ghali is the new Foreign Minister.

In a letter to King Fuad, Nahas Aslaha says one of his principal objects will be to secure the real independence of Egypt and re-establish an honourable and stable agreement with Britain.—Reuter.

3,000,000 WORKLESS IN AMERICA.

LEADE SAYS CORNER IS TURNED.

New York, Dec. 31. Referring to the recent debacle on the New York Stock Exchange in the case of an address at Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Davis, the Secretary of the Labour Department, said that the United States had turned the corner—with three million men out of work “we'll go on now and 1930 will be good or nearly as good as 19 and 1929.”—Reuter's American.

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HAICHING HEROES HONOURED.

MEMORABLE COMBAT WITH PIRATES.

O.B.E. FOR CAPTAIN AND CHIEF OFFICER.

OTHER DECORATIONS.

The utmost satisfaction will be felt not only in Hongkong but throughout the China Coast at the inclusion in the New Year's Honours List of the names of Captain O. H. Farrar and several officers of the s.s. Haiching, befitting, as it does, His Majesty's appreciation of the magnificent fight which they put up when pirates attempted to seize control of the vessel on December 8th last.

Captain Osmund Hedworth Farrar and Chief Officer Perry got the O.B.E., and Chief Engineer Duxon and Second Officer Johnson receive the M.B.E., all for personal bravery in frustrating the attempted piracy, according to a message received from Reuter.

With the facts of the piratical attempt and its frustration still fresh in the minds of the public, there is no necessity to recall the details of the affair; suffice it to say that the gallant conduct of Captain Farrar and his officers, now officially recognised by the

Peacock's crest.

Nearly £170,000,000 Short For First 9 Months.

DECEMBER RETURNS.

London, Dec. 31. It is disclosed that the Exchequer return for the nine months ended to-night show a deficit of nearly £170,000,000. Large amounts, however, are due to come in during the last quarter of the financial year.—Reuter.

order so that the place we have inherited may still be ours.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 1. In a telegram to the Lord Mayor of London, acknowledging New Year greetings, the King says:—“I deeply value the affectionate allusion to my restoration to health and to the Queen and members of my family. I fervently join in the hope that God's blessing, peace and general well-being, may be vouchsafed to the nations of the world. May the New Year inspire the people of our Empire with a solemn resolve to secure an increasing measure of prosperity. There are difficulties to be overcome, but these, I know, will be faced with the courage and enterprise traditional to the citizens of London.”—British Wireless.

TWO O.B.E.'S AWARDED.

Captain O. H. Farrar, the master of the Haiching, is awarded the decoration of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

By careful anti-piracy preparation beforehand and by his skill and courage in contending with difficulties after the piracy, Captain Farrar, it is put on record, was mainly responsible for saving the ship.

The O.B.E. decoration is also conferred on Mr. R. Perry, the Chief Officer, who is at present in

New York, Jan. 1. The celebration of New Year really started when the tones of Big Ben from Westminster were heard throughout North America, this being the first time they had been broadcast successfully.

The revelry, however, reached its height when the theatres emptied. A hundred thousand young people paraded Upper Broadway, using every conceivable noise-maker.

There was a slight falling off in the hotel supper attendances, this being attributed to the recent market slump.—Reuter's American Service.

NEW LANDS IN THE ANTARCTIC.

MESSAGE FROM SIR H. WILKINS.

New York, Dec. 31. A message from Monte Video says that a wireless message has been received by the Government from Sir Hubert Wilkins, stating that lands have been discovered, which were previously unknown, on the last flight over the ice caps.—Reuter.

It is recorded that although wounded by a pirate, Mr. Perry shot dead his assailant and rendered valuable assistance throughout in the defence of the ship.

M.B.E. DECORATIONS.

Mr. F. C. Duxon, Chief Engineer, receives the M.B.E. decoration—that of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Not only did Mr. Duxon assist in the defence of the ship's bridge, but he was mainly instrumental in

NEW YEAR APPEAL BY PREMIER.

CALL FOR UNITED EFFORT FOR THE NATION.

GAIETY IN NEW YORK.

London, Dec. 31. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a New Year message to the nation, says:

“We are entering not only upon a New Year, but upon a new decade. The years 1919-1929 have been arduous and difficult for the British people, and I hope that the new period now opening will be one of steady recovery and solid improvement.”

“We have spent a long and weary time coping with post-war difficulties, and have not yet finished the task. It is at least a good omen that the first piece of work this year will be the Naval Limitation Conference, with the object of rendering the peace of the world more secure for the future, but I wonder if we are pulling well enough together?”

“Are we facing our industrial difficulties with hearts stout and adventurous?”

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Shipping Magnate.

Sir William Joseph Nobel, ex-President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom. He is Hon. President of the Baltic and International Maritime Conference and shipping representative on the Advisory Sub-Committee of the Ministry of Transport. He is Chairman of the Cairn Line S.S. Co., Ltd.

Sir Hugh Trenhard, C.B., D.S.O., Marshal of the Royal Air Force, and Chief of the Air Staff.

He entered the Army in 1893 at the age of 20, became Sir Marshal in 1919, Air Chief Marshal in 1922, and Marshal of the Royal Air Force in 1927.

He served in South Africa from 1899 to 1902, being dangerously wounded, and with the West African Frontier Force from 1904 to 1906. In the European War, he was mentioned in despatches eight times, promoted Major-General and given the K.C.B. decoration.

Former Lord Mayor.

Sir Charles Wakefield, Governing Director of Messrs. C. C. Wakefield and Co., Ltd., oil manufacturers. After serving as a Sheriff, he became Lord Mayor of London in 1915-16, and was created a Baronet in 1917. As President or Treasurer, he is associated with numerous charitable institutions, and has been a generous helper in civil aviation. His publications include a book on Future Trade in the Far East.

The Right Hon. Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Labour M.P. for Brightside since 1922. He is Under-Secretary for the Dominions, and in the first Labour Administration was Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He was originally a Liberal, having sat for Stirling Burghs from 1908 to 1918, and was Private Secretary to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman from 1905 to 1908. At one time, he was in the diplomatic service.

The elevation to the Peership of Mr. Arthur Ponsonby causes a vacancy, necessitating a by-election. At the last election, Mr. Ponsonby had majority of over ten thousand in a three-cornered contest.

Mr. A. J. Johnson, the Second Officer, who is at present in hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown as a result of his experiences, also receives the M.B.E. decoration.

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NEW PEERAGES IN HONOURS LIST.

MR. ARTHUR PONSONBY GOES TO LORDS.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR PEKING LEGATION OFFICIAL.

ALL PARTIES APPEAR.

London, Jan. 1.

Although it was generally expected that several new Socialist Peers would be created in order to strengthen the debating power of the Government in the House of Lords, the New Year's Honours List includes only two Labourites amongst the six new Peers.

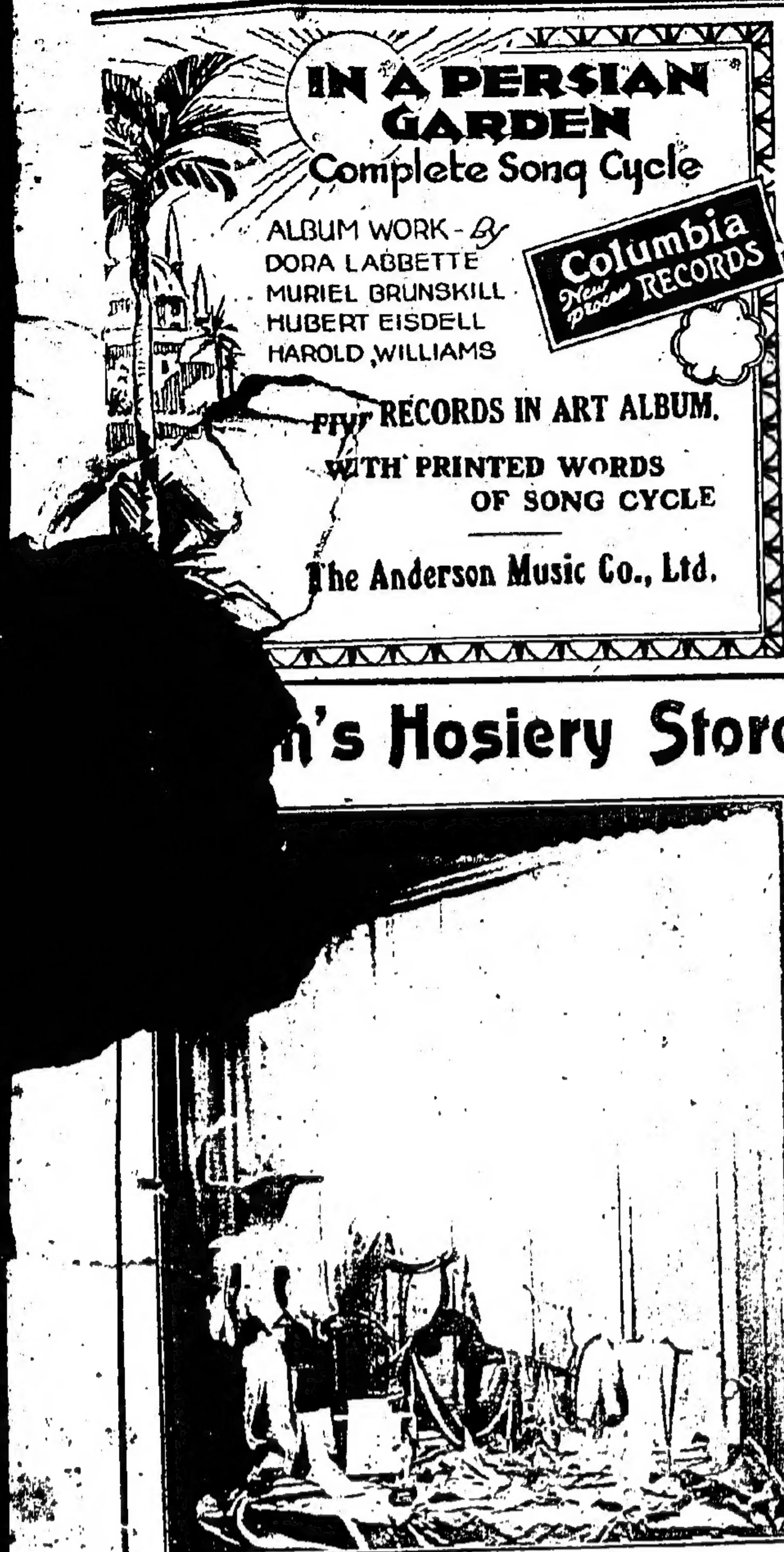
Amongst the other Honours are twenty-six Knights, these including Mr. H. H. Fox, Commercial Counsellor at the British Legation in China, who receives the K.B.E. decoration. From the list, Reuter cables the following names:

Peacock.

Peacock have been granted to the following:

Major Dudley Leigh Amatt, who was Labour candidate at Faversham at the last General Election when he was beaten by the Conservative candidate in a three-cornered fight. In 1924 he unsuccessfully contested the Isle of Thanet Division. He is well-known in Hampshire, where he was a member of the Committee set up to investigate the agricultural problem.

Sir Willoughby Dickinson, K.B.E., P.C., a prominent Liberal. He was called to the Bar in 1884 and was Chairman of the L.C.C. in 1899. He sat as a Liberal for North St. Pancras from 1906 to 1918. Has served on several Commissions, and was one of the originators of the League of Nations. He is Hon. Secretary of the World Alliance for the promotion of international friendship



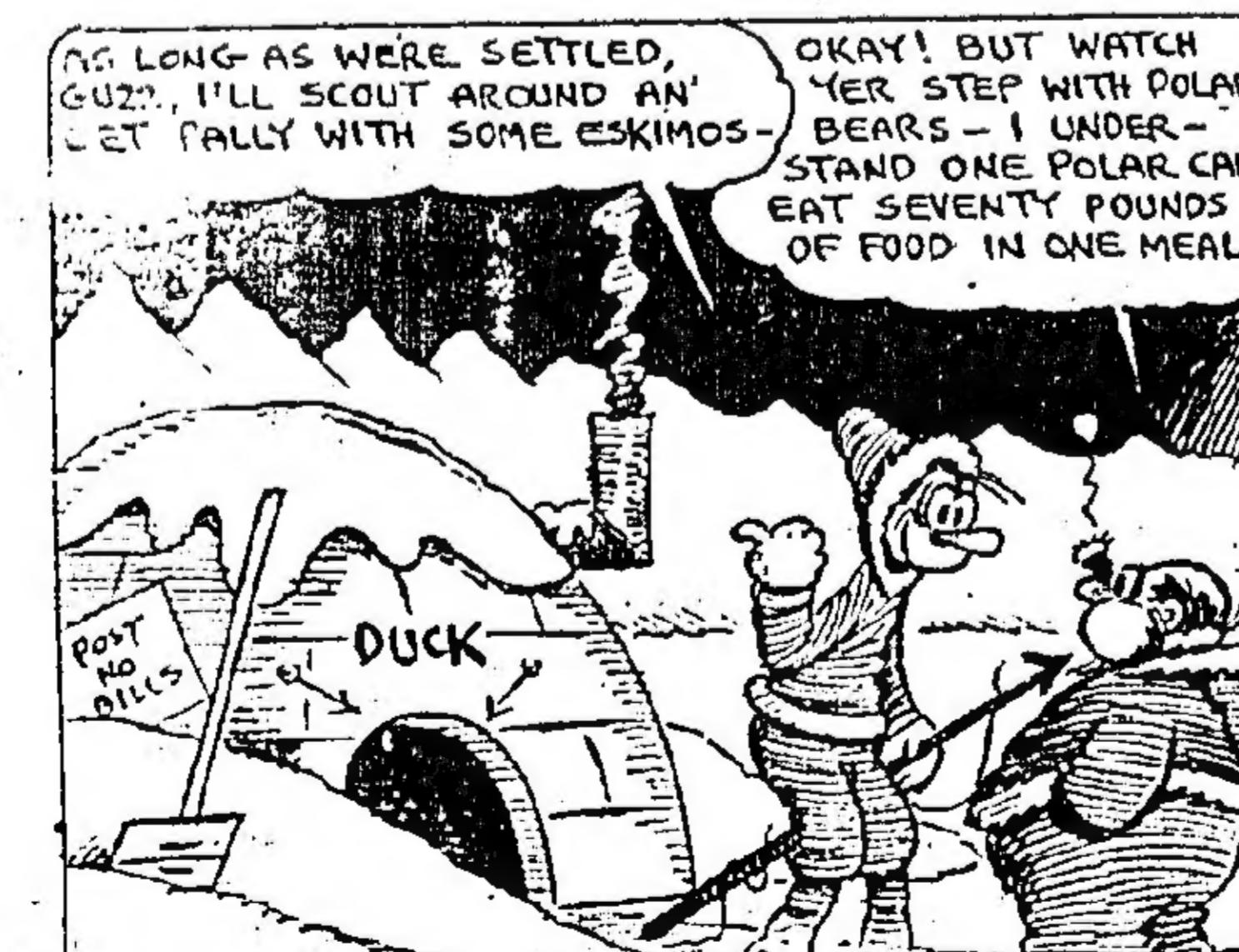
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A Weighty Question



NEW YEAR'S EVE

HOW HONGKONG OBSERVED
COMING OF 1930.

New Year's Eve is more keenly looked forward to by many Hongkong residents than Christmas, and Tuesday night's celebrations were of the brightest.

The old year was ushered out and 1930's arrival was celebrated by the blowing of sirens, and the toot toot of motor car horns, and the bursting of balloons in ball-rooms. A feature of the night was the flashing of signals from the Observatory at mid-night. This was done by the Director, Mr. T. F. Claxton, and was the official signal that 1929 was no more.

Craigengower Function.

The annual dance given by the President of the Craigengower Cricket Club was well attended and proved highly successful. Dancing commenced shortly after nine o'clock and was continued until a few minutes before midnight when the gathering assembled inside the hall and joining hands, ushered in the New Year in the usual manner, the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" being accompanied by the firing of crackers throughout the district. After the customary greetings dancing was continued until a late hour this morning.

In the Hotels.

Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., kept up their reputation as caterers of good things to the Hongkong public, and staged happy carnivals at their hostels. Of these it was hard to choose between that at the Peninsula and that at Repulse Bay, so well were the guests at both hotels entertained.

An enormous crowd flocked across to the mainland hotel and at least 500 people must have found their way into the big ball rooms, which were both brought into use for the occasion.

The ballrooms were gaily decorated with many coloured streamers and balloons. The effect in the Roof Garden was excellent. Hundreds of coloured balloons and streamers were suspended from the roof by various coloured ropes and the effect was most entrancing. Above, "A Happy New Year" blazed forth in electric lights.

In the Rose Room a different scheme was used. Streamers suspended from the centre of the room, made a maypole effect with hundreds of balloons gathered together in the centre. On the stroke of midnight, much to the enjoyment of the 500 odd dancers, a chariot race between the Old Year and the New Year was enacted, which was won by a margin of seconds by 1930. Simultaneously the balloons clustered together in the centre of the ceiling were released and came floating over the merry throng. The New Year was ushered in among much enjoyment and hilarity. A really Happy New Year. Dancing was continued till 1.00 a.m. when the happy crowd dispersed.

At Repulse Bay.

The New Year was ushered in at Repulse Bay Hotel in a happy and convivial atmosphere. Extensive decorations were carried out, coloured lights and bunting being lavishly hung all over the large ballroom and the verandahs. Accommodation was provided for between five and six hundred people and so great was the demand for tables that booking was closed in the first week of December.

In the ballroom was a clock and a huge egg, both of which presented a colourful spectacle, and when the clock struck the hour of twelve the bottom of the egg opened and from it appeared Miss Bunny Cipples, this being a signal for general merriment and applause. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with great enthusiasm. An excellent

ON THE PEAK ROAD.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN
MOTOR CASE.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, gave evidence at the resumption on Tuesday, before Mr. Hamilton, of the summons against Mr. E. F. R. Sample for negligent driving at Stubbs Road on the evening of December 11.

Cross-examined by Mr. M. K. Lo, for the defence, Mr. Franks agreed that a passenger in a car might regard the driving as being dangerous where the driver at the wheel might consider it was safe. He could not judge the situation as accurately as the driver who could see better than he did. The Austin Seven which both witness and the other car passed was between 40 and 50 yards behind when the incident between the other two vehicles occurred, but witness admitted that no one could have agreed over the exact distance.

Mr. Sample next went into the witness-box, and in examination by Mr. Lo, said that he had had motoring experience stretching over a period of 12 years in four different countries. He had never figured in any crash, nor had he the "privilege" of appearing before a local Court in connexion with any motoring offence.

He was the owner of a 1929 Sports Buick, which, being very valuable, entailed great care in handling. He would, therefore, be most unwilling to expose it to the risks such as those set out in the present case. "Devil's own luck," to quote the term used by Mr. Clark, was certainly not the explanation for the long spell of immunity from motor accidents which he had hitherto enjoyed.

On the night in question, he was proceeding up Stubbs Road on his return home from Dr. Heaney's house at Pokfulum Road. At a hair-pin bend at the bottom of the road, he espied the dull light of a closed saloon car, about 100 or 150 yards ahead. In front of that saloon car there was an Austin Seven which was shortly afterwards overtaken and passed by the saloon car.

No Danger in Passing.

Witness followed the other cars in a line, and when he saw his opportunity, he first passed the Austin, then the saloon. He passed the latter car as they were approaching a convex bend at Magazine Gap. The saloon car had then swerved well to the left, and witness seized the opportunity to pass it, being back on his own side of the road within twenty yards.

He judged he could pass the other car safely. Before he did so, he sounded his horn. He noticed that the other car was very noisy. Travelling at the speed of 25 miles an hour, his Buick could stop within its own length, being a responsive machine and equipped with fine brakes. There was absolutely no danger at all that night.

Asked by the Magistrate if he could give a reason for the summons, Mr. Sample said he thought he had passed Mr. Clark in his (Continued on Next Column.)

programme of dance music was rendered by the orchestra and the special menu, which was in keeping with the season, was enjoyed by all. The management is to be congratulated on the success of the carnival, one of the most enjoyable that has been held at Repulse Bay.

The summons was adjourned until next week when his Worship will give a written decision.

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CHAMPIONS PRIZE.

SHANGHAI DISPUTE
NOW SETTLED.

After a long series of negotiations since November 8 when the big prize of \$224,000 drawn on Wheatcroft in the Shanghai Autumn Champions Sweepstakes was decided, the dispute is reported to have been settled between the party who held the ticket and the party that purchased the winning number. As a result of the settlement, the dispute which at one time looked as though it would be decided in a court of law and which aroused considerable interest among Shanghailanders and people abroad, was brought to an amicable settlement.

It is reported from an authentic source that Pauli Tsiang, lawyer of the party who held the winning number, had collected a cheque amounting to about eighty per cent of the coveted prize from a responsible member of the Shanghai Race Club in whose custody the original cheque of the S.R.C. was kept.

It may be recalled that the ticket was bought by Mr. Z. L. Kao, a billion broker, for his friends, a party of three persons, from Mr. Y. S. Day, who held it at time before the race about five tickets.

According to a statement of Mr. Day's the ticket was resold to Mr. Kao on an understanding of a share of thirty per cent on the ticket, and with 10 per cent of the prize going to the party who cashed the ticket; he stated that forty per cent should have been deducted from the whole prize. Mr. Kao denied such an understanding and the dispute arose between them.

At a committee meeting held at the International Recreation Club about three weeks ago to consider the case, it was decided that it was a personal affair and had to be settled as such and since then, lawyers of both parties had negotiated in real earnest, and last week a statement was reached and eighty per cent of the prize money was paid to the winning party.

car once before, and it appeared to him that this was one of those instances when a man might feel some resentment over the matter.

Mr. C. Lauritsen, called as an expert, said he knew Mr. Sample to be a fine driver. He would call him a safe driver.

Questioned by Mr. Lo, witness agreed that people seated in the rear of an enclosed saloon on a dark night could not have seen much of the locality to be good judges of distances. A passenger seated in the left rear of the saloon could not even see the mudguard of the overtaking car.

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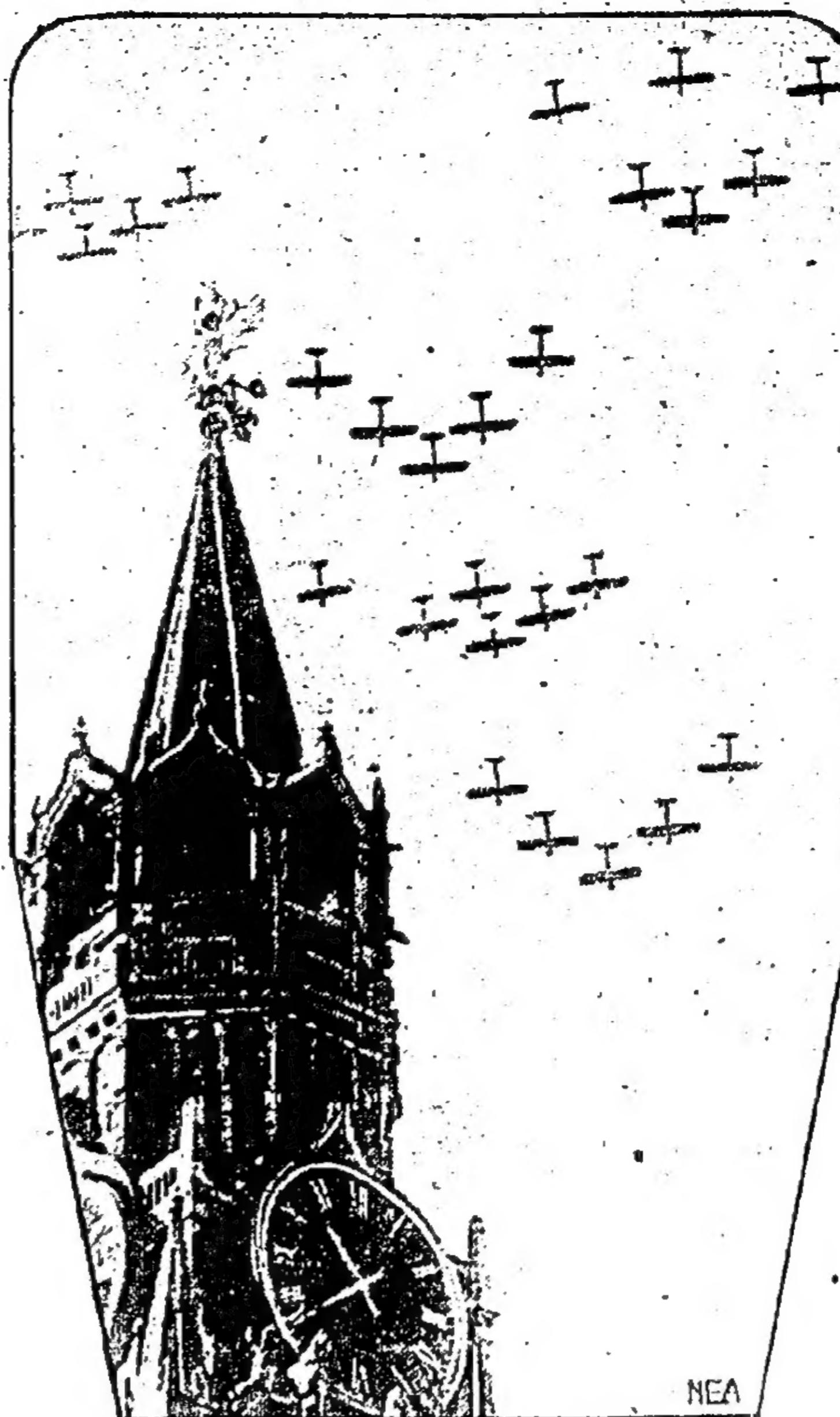
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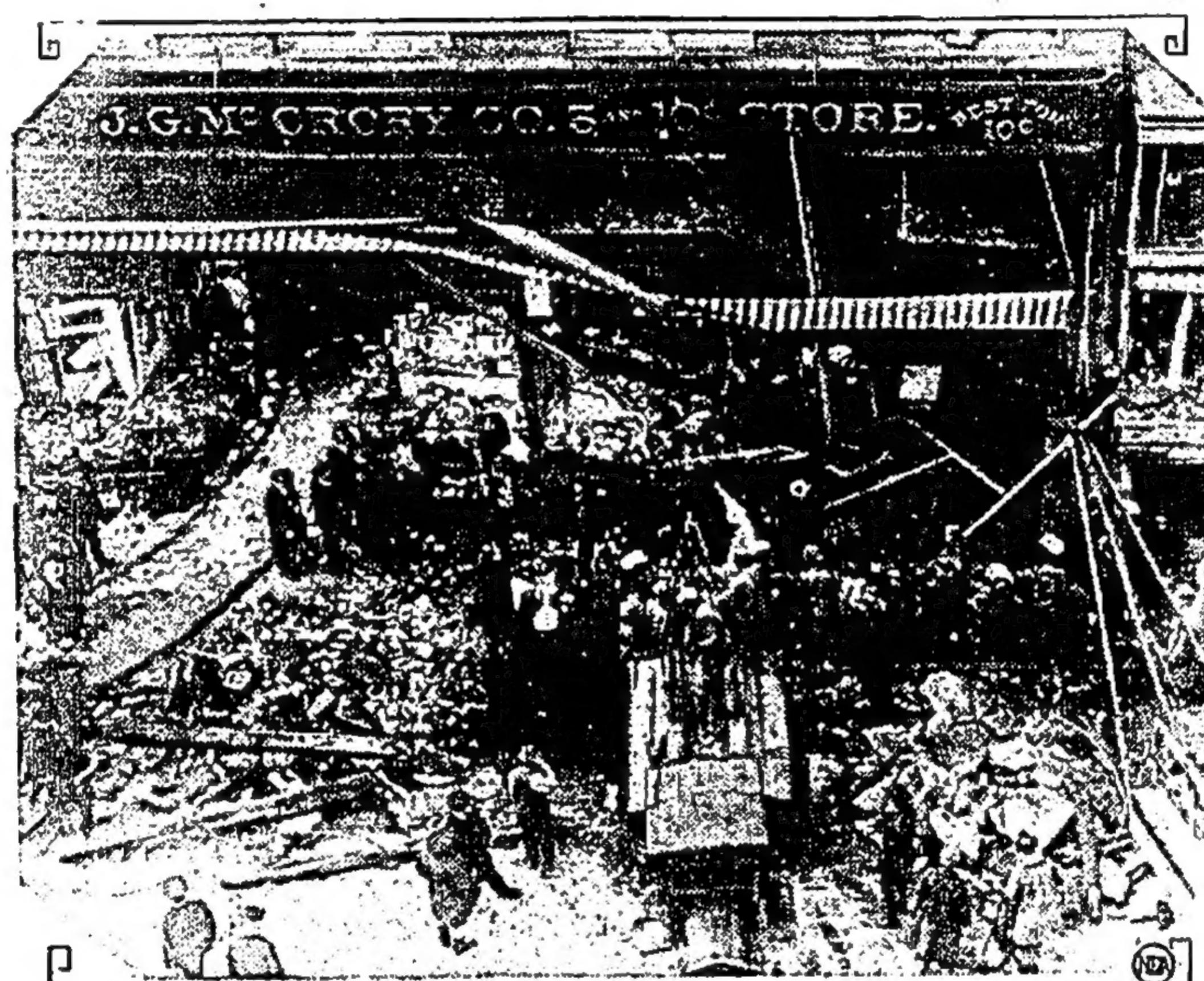
Reports of modern-day miracles is taking thousands of pilgrims from all parts of America to the grave of the Rev. Patrick J. Powers at Malden Mass., in quest cures. Top shows the crowd gathered about the tomb of the young priest. Eugene Reynolds, had worn braces for two years, but he's pictured, lower left, walking without their aid after a visit to the shrine. Catherine Cronin, lower right, speaking the first coherent words she was said to have uttered in several years.



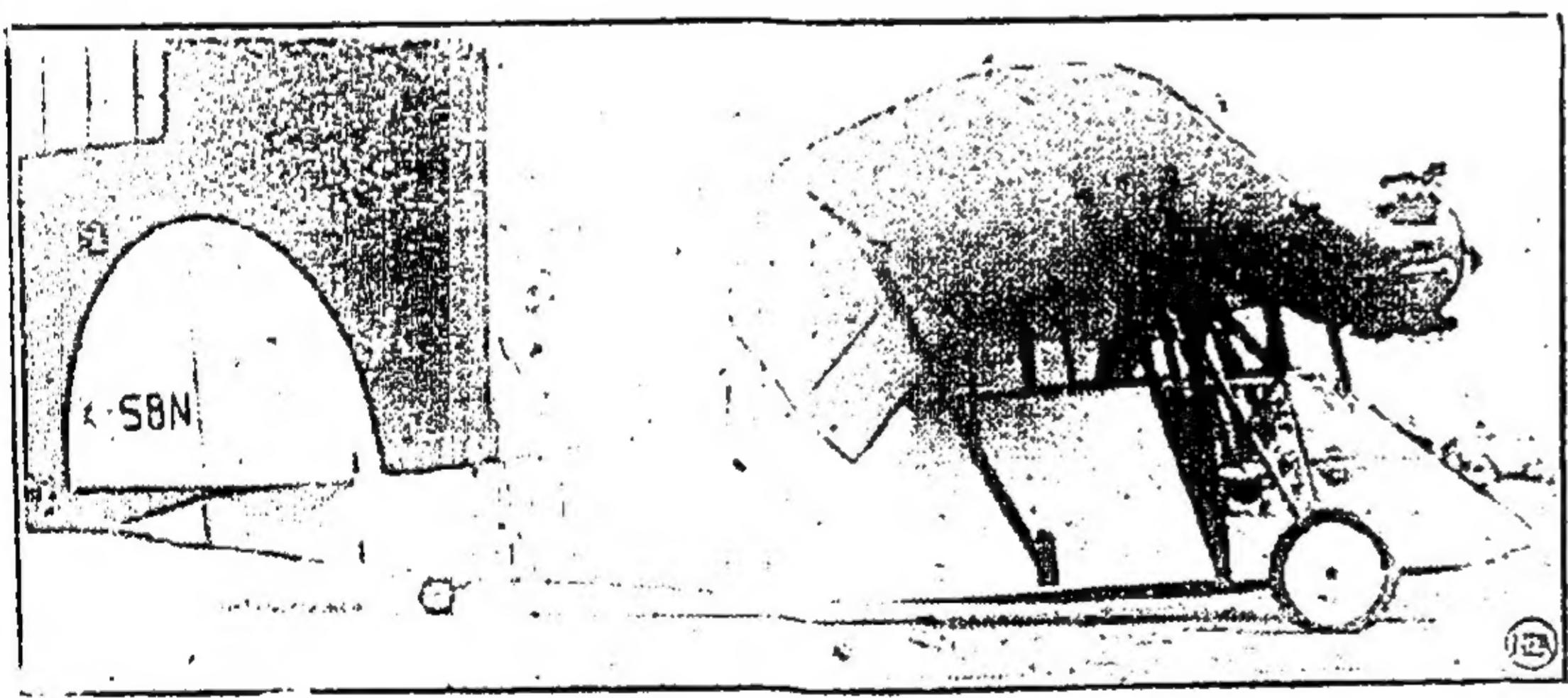
A Soviet air fleet is pictured above over the Kremlin recently during the celebration of the 12th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. The Kremlin is an ancient Russian edifice and a Soviet headquarters in Moscow.



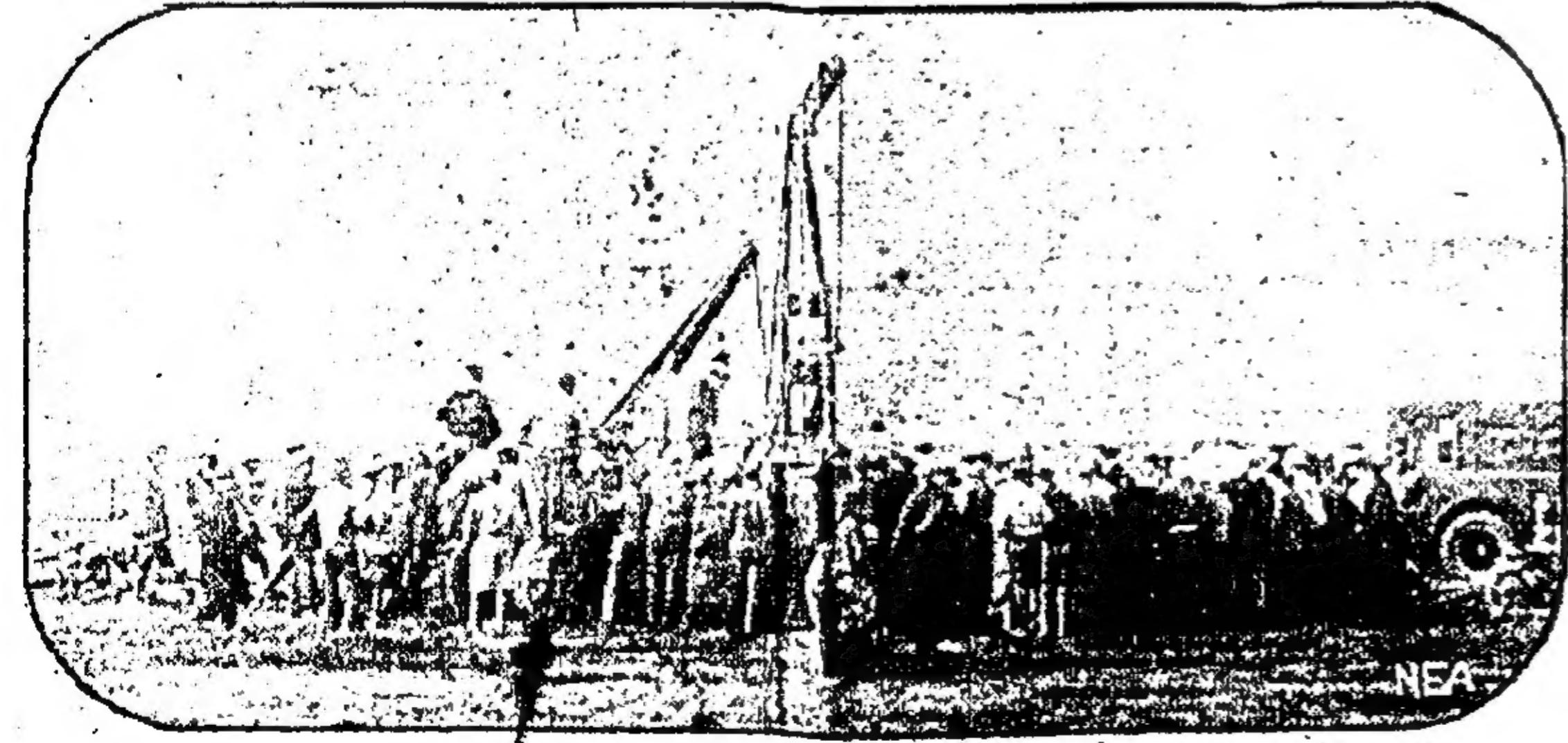
Shortly to become British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Ronald Lindsay, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is shown above with his American-born wife in a new picture taken in London.



Bricks, timber and concrete rained upon a street crowded with pedestrians, five being killed and 40 injured when a boiler exploded in the basement of Washington 5-and-10-cent store. The entire front of the store was blown off.



One of the few planes of revolutionary design, which have been entered in the Guggenheim Safe Aircraft Competition in New York is this strange looking craft with sharply curving wings. The pitch is automatically changed during flight, straightening out at high speeds and increasing, as shown here, to prevent stalling at low speeds.



The scene that was presented when rescue crews attempted to extricate Lieut. Oudibby, crack navy flyer, and his plane, buried 10 feet in the ground when the craft fell 10,000 feet at Washington. It was necessary to use a crane to haul out the wreckage of the plane.



War-scarred Europe marked Armistice Day with solemn rites at the graves of its Unknown Soldiers, and above are shown the ceremonies in Paris, in Westminster Abbey, London and in Rome showing Signor Mussolini standing with bowed head at the tomb symbolic of Italy's war dead.

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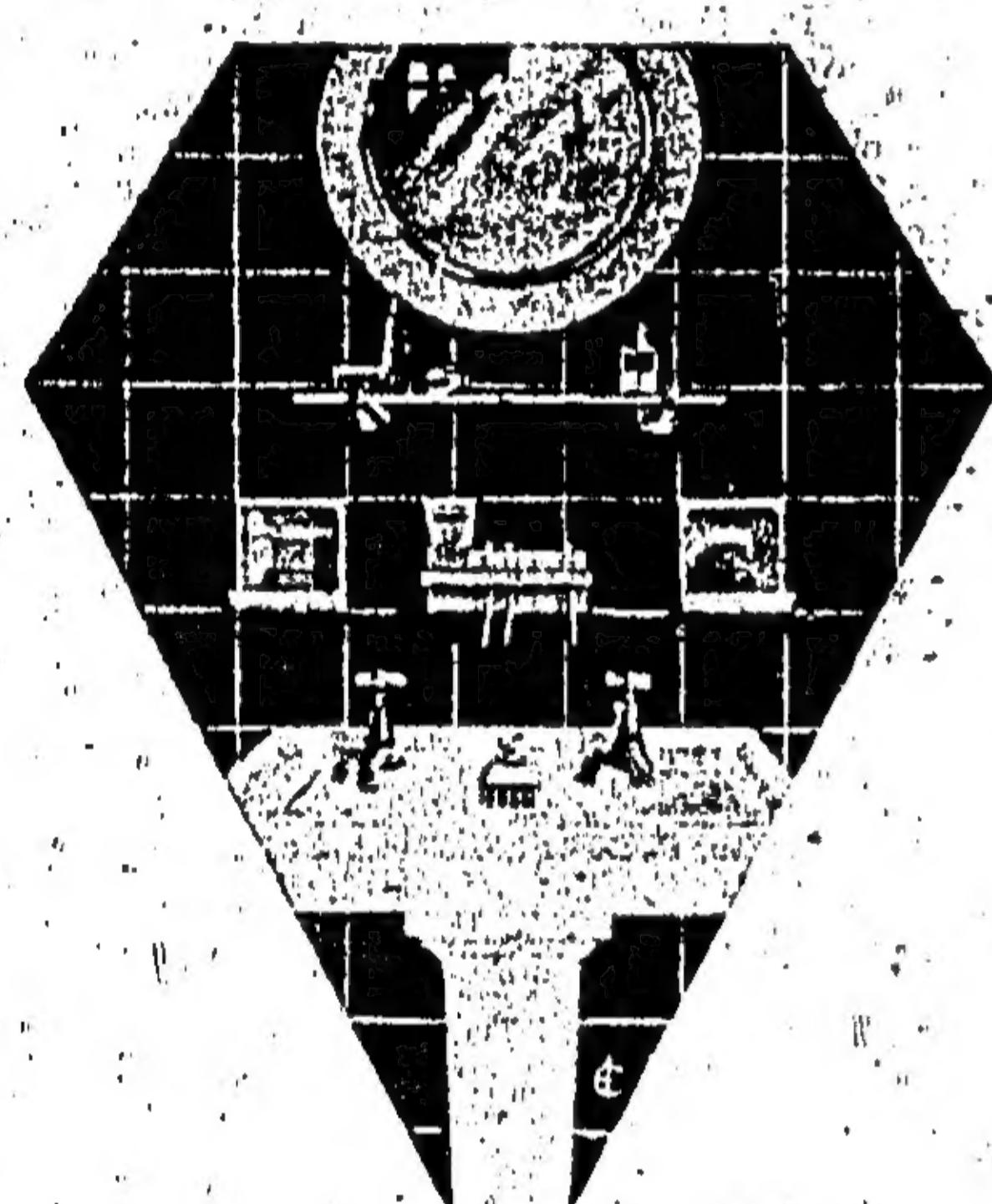
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Dainty Trifles.**A VANITY BOX FOR THE LOUNGE.**

In the smart antique and bijouterie shops are appearing in prominent view fascinating boxes, silk-lined, covered with embroidered velvet, brocade, or tapestry work, fastened with elaborate locks—the fragrant caskets in which ladies of a bygone age treasured their trinkets, their love-letters and keepsakes, and the array of pomades, pastes, powders, patches and perfumes with which they adorned their beauty.

Such caskets suggest a very useful purpose in our present-day life. How often we want a shingle comb, powder-puff, or lipstick in a hurry, and there is no opportunity to slip up to our room for the necessary touches. Why not keep a camouflaged vanity box handy on a side table in the lounge, in which is stowed just what is needed for a hasty toilet in the mantelpiece mirror?

It is easily made by covering any ordinary hinged box with material. Stamped velvet or upholstery tapestry looks very handsome if galon is used to finish the corners and edges. It becomes a most decorative object if the outlines of part of the woven design are worked over with gold thread, and picked out with tiny pearl beads, or centred with coloured brilliants to give a richly jewelled effect.

Tiny upholstery nails may be used to tack the covering and edging round a wooden box.

The interior should be thinly padded with wadding and lined with silk or satin finished with a narrow ribbon ruching. It is hardly necessary to trouble about a fastening or latch for such a designed object d'art, though, if desired, a pretty button and cord loop might be added.

A painted box is, of course, also attractive. Well-made boxes, of white wood, with hinged lids, are sold in various sizes in the turnery and art material departments of the stores. These lend themselves to effective painting with cellulose or enamels.

Tooled leather also makes lovely box-covers.

While book-boxes are so popular, the cut-out interior of a volume handsomely bound in vellum or gilded leather, bearing some title of serious import, would be an amusingly secret hiding place for one's toilet trifles.



A smart skiing ensemble includes a beret, scarf, and bag of chamois. The scarf has modernistic appliques of brown leather.

This charming evening frock of silk net over silk georgette has an iridescent floral applique by way of decoration. Rows of tiny ruffles at the waist are repeated on the long skirt. Up in the front and long behind is Fashion's dictum to-day, and this ruling has been followed.

Points About Hats.**WILL VEILS BE WORN?**

Judging from the latest designs, veils will be worn this winter. A small black felt Alphonse model, cut off the forehead, was finished with a full net veil, accentuated with a binding of cleft satin.

Evening hats always lend themselves to the added allure of a veil. A most original model was composed of crystal vine leaves, threaded together on a net foundation, and finished with a full veil of nose-length.

Tammy hats, or the more conservative beret shape, are carried out in a variety of fabrics, from fur—to match an accompanying coat—to velvet, satin, or the more ordinary felt. Hats composed of two fabrics—or of fabric and fur—are especially designed to match a suit.

Brims for Warmth!

The bare forehead and brimmed back goes from triumph to triumph. It is a fashion sufficiently new to be able to dispense with decoration. Many people are asking how hats of this description can be worn with winter coats; but, for their assurance, I can say that fur collars, while being tremendous in size, stand well away from the back of the neck. The next question will be: Is there any warmth in a brim?

This season seems to mark the revival of all our favourite trimmings. Feathers are seen again.

Velveteen Models.

Stitched velveteen models are smart for sport. These invariably match or tone with one's suit. A bottle-green design, heavily machine-stitched, accompanied a velveteen suit of the same shade. Stitched velvet pochettes are naturally obtainable en suite. Hats of tweed are cleverly cut in all the latest designs, and some of the little caps are as amusing as they are becoming. They are very pliable, and can be twisted into a different shape every time they are worn.

Sports designs are accompanied by a scarf or handbag—often both. The smartest scarves are worn muffler fashion.

Jewellery.**FOR BARE-BACK FASHIONS.**

The bare-back fashion for evening is resulting, not only in "back" jewellery, or at least in jewellery worn down the back, but a new kind of shawl, the design of which has been borrowed from the past, and brought up-to-date—like many of the new modes.

This was seen at a fashionable rendezvous the other evening, and looked very effective, for it gave a most unusual appearance to an otherwise very sophisticated-looking frock.

It was composed of a wide cape of tulle, although it is also made in chiffon, and fell over the wearer's shoulders nearly down to the elbows, and well below the shoulder-blades. There were no fastenings, but in the centre was an opening through which the head could be slipped, and it was easily removable without damage to the coiffure.

It looked very piquant on that particular woman, who was tall and slim—but it is a fashion to be avoided by women who are not.

Nothing becomes a beautiful woman like a string of perfectly matched pearls. This is one of the reasons why they retain their position as one of the principal gems for evening wear, despite the extraordinary craze for coloured beads, glass beads, which has spread like wildfire from Paris to London, and from London to New York.

Far from being affected by this craze, pearls, real or "cultured," have risen steadily in favour. The "choker-necklace" has disappeared. Instead, women are wearing, for evening, ropes of pearls twisted perhaps, two, three or three times round the neck, or long chains of pearls, very often terminating with a beautifully cut stone as a pendant.

We must go back to the sixteenth century for the prototypes of the rings so popular to-day. In fact, many women are wearing in the daytime, men's rings of platinum, which have superseded gold to a very great extent, set with large square-cut stones.

With regard to ear-rings, it is the long dangling variety that fits the picture for evening wear, and for daytime a huge single pearl screw-earring looks well. Small earrings of all kinds, are out of fashion.

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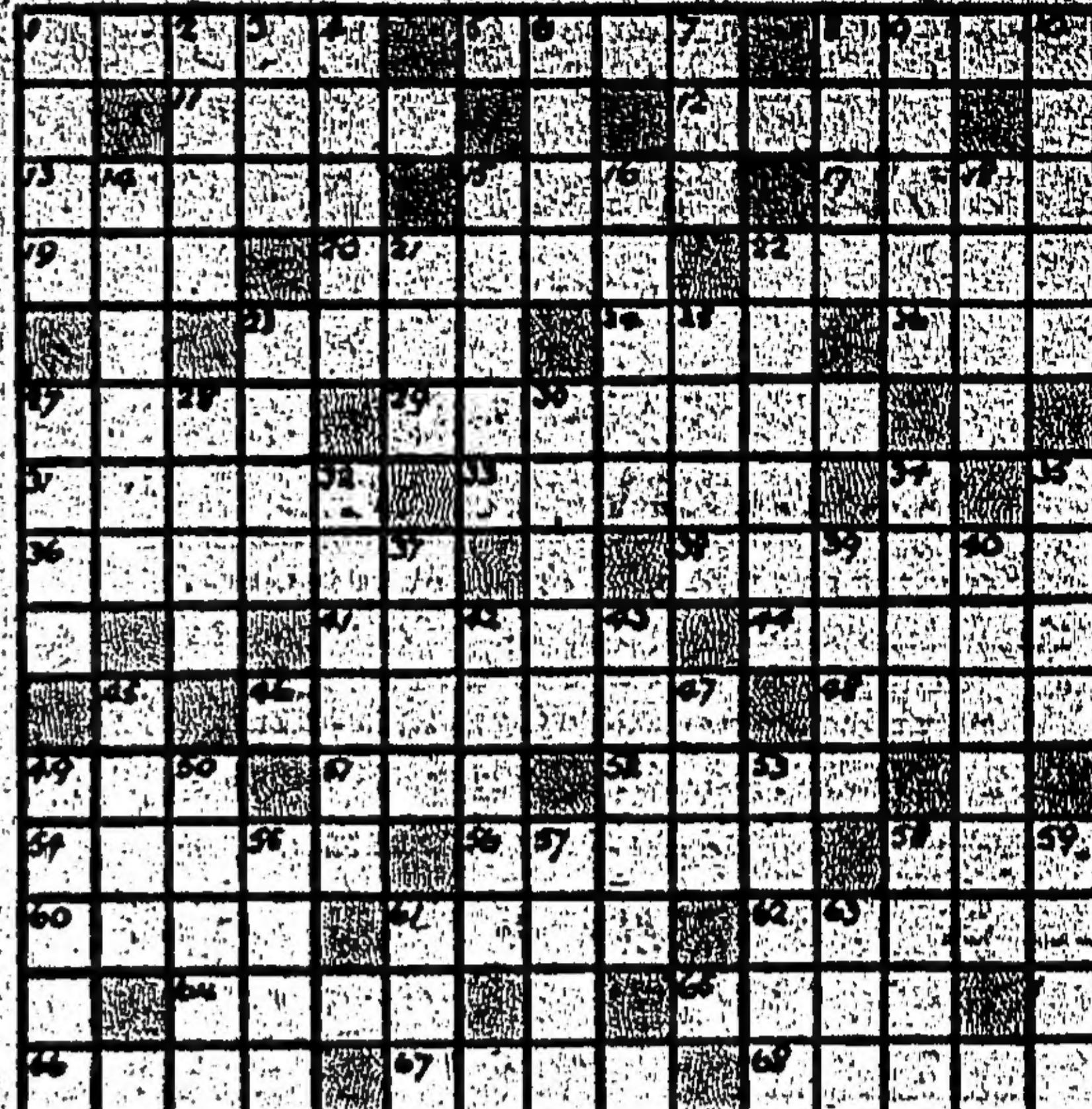
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5	Cudgel.
8	Pith of a matter.
11	Measure of length.
12	Among.
13	Bear.
15	Rage.
17	Frosty.
19	Unit in cards.
20	Flat fish.
22	Dusk.
23	Stalk.
24	Status of equality.
26	Fasten.
27	Highest point.
28	Army officer.
31	Gay.
33	Distributed.
35	Beaver hat.
36	Combine with air.
38	Trims by shaving.
41	Cavalryman's sword.
42	Went back.
43	Grief.
51	Ribbed dress fabric.
52	Successors.
53	Proficient.
55	Not many.
56	Formerly.
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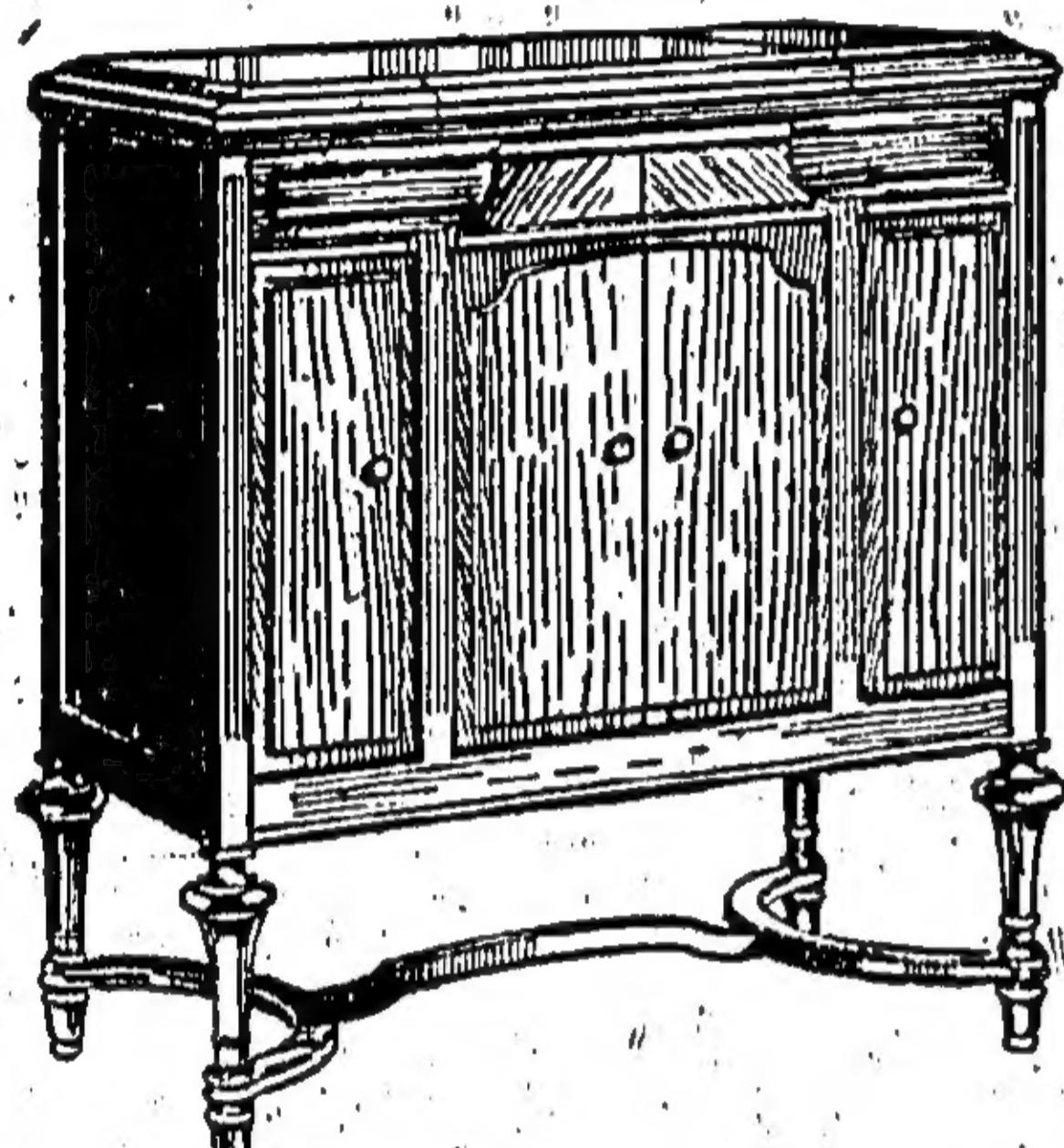
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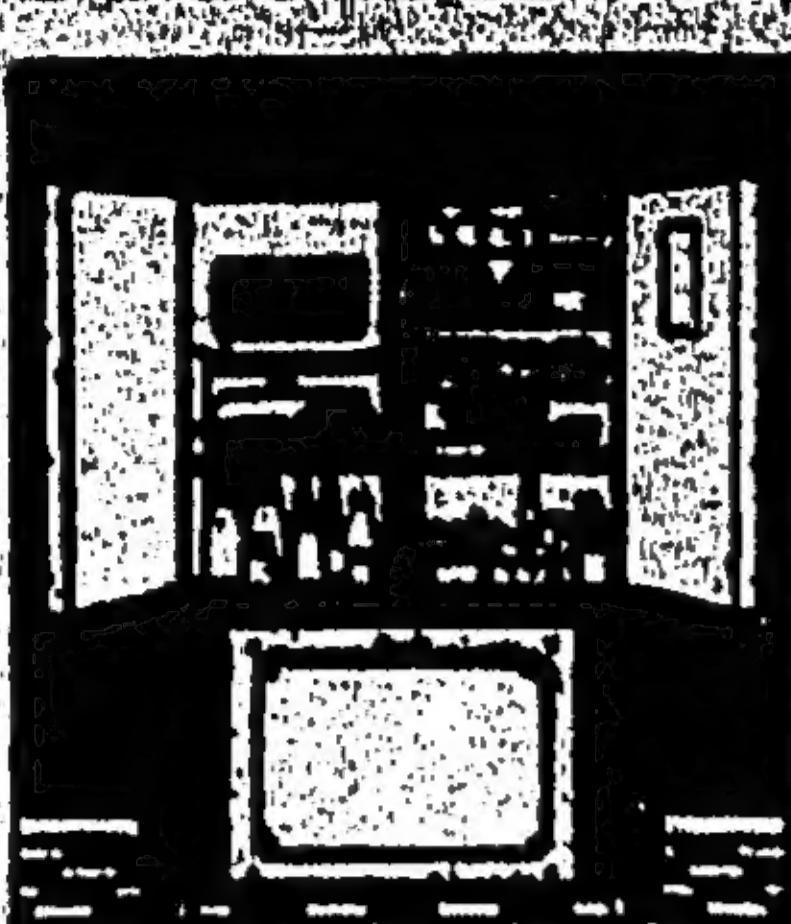
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CHILD LABOUR.

In view of the fact that Hongkong has latterly been giving some attention to the question of the employment of children and young persons, it is interesting to note that the same subject recently came before the House of Commons, when one of the Labour members introduced a private Bill designed to consolidate the law dealing with this matter and to effect much-needed improvements in the conditions of service. Here in Hongkong, of course, we are still far behind the Old Country in our laws for the control of the employment of young persons, but that is only natural in view of the dissimilarity in economic conditions. Gradually, however, the situation is being taken in hand, and as time goes on we may expect to see radical changes made. There is, indeed, much that could be done under the laws already passed in the Colony, and we hold the hope that the future tendency will be to enforce existing legislation in such a manner as to put a stop to a good deal of "sweating" that at present goes on.

To revert to the Bill recently introduced at Home, it contained well over a hundred clauses and sought the repeal of sixteen Acts of Parliament, either in whole or in part. Besides consolidating all the existing legislation in regard to child labour, it proposed a number of new provisions limiting hours of labour according to age, forbidding street trading, compelling employers to keep a register of all employees under the age of eighteen years, etc. The member introducing the Bill asserted that hundreds of thousands of young people were working hours which could only be described as abominable. In particular, he dealt with the lot of vin-boys, many of whom worked from twelve to fourteen hours a day, and declared that only fifteen per cent. of these became drivers, the rest eventually becoming blind-alley occupations or becoming wastrels. These "tail-end" boys, he said, in the long run became "tail-end" citizens, and from that category many unemployed were recruited. The Government attitude to the Bill was one of goodwill and sympathy, but Mr. Clynes was compelled to indicate that he could not accept the measure, as it dealt with matters which the Government itself intended taking up. In the course of the debate, Mr. Clynes spoke of the improvements which had taken place in industrial employment. Recal-

lled that in 1920, he said, at the age of ten years, he declared that the Lancashire factory, of which he was a relative compared to what it was fifty years ago.

The reason why the Government sought the withdrawal of the Bill, which was subsequently effected, is that three-quarters of the ground which it covers is being covered by measures which it either has already introduced or shortly intends doing. Moreover, it is felt that it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to sweep into one legislative net the whole of the complicated conditions attaching to innumerable branches of employment. One of the Bills which the Government has in hand deals with the employment of children in factories and workshops, but it is not intended to stop here, for it is intended later to introduce a measure to cover the remaining group of juvenile workers. It will thus be seen that the whole question is to be thoroughly taken up, a circumstance which should give cause for much satisfaction amongst all who have the welfare of boys and girls at heart.

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OVER £200 RAISED IN SHAMEEN.

Shameen, Dec. 31.—The sum of £205 10s. 9d. has been remitted from Shameen to the Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal as a result of the Shameen Poppy Day Appeal on 11th November last.

This sum was made up as follows:—Sale of poppies and booklets, "A Shameen Saga," H.K.\$813.72; collection in Christ Church, Shameen, \$151; anonymous cheques, £10 (£25); auction in the Canton Club of poppies, booklets and a picture £7. 7s. (£1.20); less expense \$119.

This total is not quite so good as last year, when the sum of £229 5s. 9d. was sent to London from Shameen, but this difference is practically entirely due to the drop in exchange, as the remittance last year was made at 2/0½ as against 1/9½ this year.

Shameen's contributions for the last four years are:—1926, £108; 1927, £157 2s. 10d.; 1928, £289 5s. 9d.; 1929, £205 10s. 9d.—Our Own Correspondent.

KING'S CONFERENCE SPEECH.

TO BE BROADCAST TO ALL PARTS.

London, Jan. 1.—The King's speech at the opening of the International Conference on Naval Disarmament, in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords on January 21st, which will be broadcast by wireless from all stations to British listeners, will also be heard in many other parts of the world.

An experimental short-wave transmitter, 68, will be used primarily for reception throughout the Empire.

Through the International Broadcasting Union at Geneva, the British Broadcasting Corporation has offered facilities for relaying the proceedings by telephone line from Savoy Hill or by wireless link from Daventry, 62X, to broadcasting organisations throughout Europe.

In spite of the inconvenient hour for American longitudes, the National Broadcasting Company of the United States is arranging to relay the speech through its chain of stations—British Wireless.

ROUND-EUROPE AIR RACE

BRITAIN TO ENTER CONTEST THIS YEAR.

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NEW PEERAGES IN HONOURS LIST

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Privy Councillor.

Viscount Goschen, Governor of Madras since 1924. He is the second holder of the title, which was created in 1900. He was formerly private secretary to the Governor of New South Wales and to his father at the Admiralty. He sat as a Conservative for East Grinstead from 1896 to 1905 and was Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture in 1918.

Baronetcies.

Mr. Louis Baron, son of the late Mr. Bernard Baron, chairman of Carreras, Ltd.

Sir Gregory Foster, Provost of the University College, London, and Lecturer in English Language and Literature. He was formerly an assistant master, and became Vice-Chancellor of the London University in 1928. He was a member of the Mosley Education Committee which visit the United States.

Sir William Middlebrook, solicitor, and prominent Liberal organiser. He was Hon. Secretary of the Spenn Valley Liberal Association from 1885 to 1895, and sat as Liberal M.P. for South Leeds from 1908 to 1922. Was Lord Mayor of Leeds from 1910 to 1911, and was Treasurer Wesleyan Methodist General Chapel Committee and of the Local Legislation Committee of the House of Commons from 1913 to 1922.

Sir Eustace Tennyson-d'Eyncourt, Director of Naval Construction and Chief Technical Adviser to the Admiralty from 1912 to 1923. He served his apprenticeship at Elswick, went to Fairfield as naval architect, then returned to Elswick in the same capacity, where he remained until appointed to the Admiralty. Subsequently he was appointed Managing Director to Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company's shipyards at Newcastle. He was head of the Admiralty Committee which produced the first tank. He received the Distinguished Service Medal of U.S.A. for services rendered to the U.S. Navy during the Great War, and has several times received the thanks of the British Government for success in design and construction of ships and tanks.

Knighthoods.

Twenty-six new Knights have been created. They include the following:

Mr. Granville Bantock, the well-known musical composer, and Professor of Music at the Birmingham University. He was the winner of the Macfarren Scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music, and his works include a setting to "Omar Khayyam" as well as "Fifine at the Fair" and "Gothemane." His Hebridean Symphony was produced in 1917.

Mr. Fred Joseph Wall, the well-known Secretary of the English Football Association.

Companion of Honour.

The Right Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, President of the Servants of India Society, and Agent of the Government of India to South Africa from 1927 to 1929. He was formerly a schoolmaster, but has latterly been prominently associated with Indian politics.

He was a member of the Madras Legislative Council in 1913 and of the Viceroy's Legislative Council from 1916 to 1920, and was elected to the Council of State under the New Reform Regime in 1926. He has visited England on numerous occasions, being Indian representative to the Imperial Conference in 1921, to the League of Nations Assembly, and to the Conference of Limitation of Armaments at Washington. In 1924 he visited England on behalf of the National Convention of the National Liberal Federation in India to press for constitutional reforms.

K.B.E.

Mr. Harry Halton Fox, C.M.C., becomes a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Educated at Dulwich College, he was appointed a student Interpreter to China in 1890, and later became Consul at Ichang, 1905; Consul-General at Chungtu, 1913; officiating Consul-General at Hankow, 1914-15. He was appointed Commercial Attaché to China in 1917, and Commercial Counsellor to the Legation in Peking in 1918. He is the holder of the Coronation Medal of 1911.

C.B.E.

Mr. Gordon Burnett, the only son, who having recently finished his schooling at Home, intended coming to the Colony shortly to join his father in the business.

The funeral of both victims' place to-day, passing the Monument of 5.5m.

AIR FORCE CHANGES.

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TERrible FLOODS AT HOME.**CONSIDERABLE ALARM AMONG POORER CLASSES.****SHIPPING LOSSES.**

London, Dec. 31. Extensive flooding is reported from the upper parts of the Thames Valley and in North Wales and the neighbourhood of York.

The River Ouse at York yesterday reached its highest point for the past 25 years. Thousands of acres of land are flooded by the overflowing of the Ouse, Derwent and Foss Rivers.

Cottage property, business and other premises on the banks of the Ouse have had their basements and ground floors flooded, and there was considerable alarm among the poorer classes at the rapid rate of the rise.

As the result of the week-end storm, much wreckage has been washed up at various parts of the English coast. A large ship's boat was washed ashore yesterday, equipped with provisions, lifebelts and long wire ropes. It bore the name of *Tarsonnef*. There was nothing in the boat, the sails of which were torn.

A derelict wooden vessel, timber laden and floating bottom up, was driven ashore against the high cliffs at Scousburgh in Shetland. It was impossible to reach the wreck to ascertain the name of the ship, or whether there were any bodies on board.

A crippled three-masted motor schooner, of Hamburg, was seen struggling round South Foreland during gale in the Channel yesterday morning. The vessel was much damaged, but declined assistance.—*British Wireless*.

TERrible SCOTTISH FIRE DISASTER.

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The suggestion has been made that some of the victims met their deaths as the result of escaping gas, which poisoned them. One of the firemen is emphatic that gas was escaping, possibly from gas-brackets broken during the stampede.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, has telegraphed to the Provost of Paisley from Ottawa, expressing the sympathy of the Canadian Government and people with the victims of the sad affair.—*Reuter*.

Paisley's Grief:

Under relentless rain, pitiful groups of mothers and fathers waited all through the night in the vicinity of the Mortuary and the Infirmary at Paisley to identify the dead or to obtain news of their injured children.

Out of the thirty-seven injured kiddies detained in the Infirmary twelve are in a most critical condition and it is feared that some will not survive.

A medical authority is of the opinion that in most cases death was mercifully rapid.

Boy's Terror.

A fireman, describing the scene inside the cinema, said he doubted if some of the children would ever recover from the horror of the experience. He saw one little boy in a corner with bodies piled high above his waist.

He was still gesticulating wildly as if he thought he was still fighting for his life in the awful crush.

The disaster is now stated to be due to the fact that the operator was unable to open the side-door as he was bravely rushing away with a burning film.

Terribly Disfigured.

Many of the children were so disfigured in the stampede that they could only be identified by their clothes.

Volunteer workers from various nursing establishments have offered to prepare the bodies for burial.

Later.

The death-roll is officially stated to be seventy.

The Home Office Chief Inspector of Explosives is going to Paisley to investigate the disaster.

The Lord Advocate is considering the ordering of a public enquiry.

Their Majesties Distressed.

Their Majesties the King and Queen have sent a message to the Provost of Paisley expressing their great distress at the appalling loss of children's lives and conveying their heart-felt sympathy with the relatives in their overwhelming sorrow. Their Majesties desire to be kept informed of the progress of the injured.—*Reuter*.

Too Late to Avert Panic.

London, Jan. 1. Doctor Gray, of the Paisley Infirmary, has dismissed the theory that the victims died from carbon

JAPANESE NAVAL ATTITUDE.**READY TO ABANDON NEW SUBMARINE PLANS.****THE RATIO QUESTION.**

Ottawa, Dec. 31. The views of the Japanese Government and the Japanese delegates to the London Naval Conference on the subject of naval disarmament were outlined in London a few days ago by Mr. Wakatsuki in a statement to Pressmen.

An amplification of these views were given in Ottawa to-day by Mr. Tokugawa, the Japanese Minister in Canada, who has just returned from Washington where he met the Japanese delegates prior to their departure for England.

Mr. Tokugawa declares that Japan's requirements are "adequate for defence and inadequate for aggression."

The Japanese demand for an auxiliary ship ratio of seventy per cent. of that maintained by the strongest navy was all the more justifiable as Japan at the Washington Conference made a sacrifice in allowing her demand for seventy per cent. in capital ships to be whittled down to sixty.

Japan, he added, had no intention of taking any initiative in London to alter her Washington Conference capital ship ratio.

Regarding submarines, Japan is willing to abandon her existing programme for building more submarines, but deems it necessary to retain practically her present strength.

Mr. Tokugawa said that as a result of the preliminary conversations between the Japanese and American representatives he believed that both countries had come to understand perfectly their mutual position on all important points.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Madrid, Jan. 1.

The attitude of Spain towards the Naval Conference has been clarified by a semi-official statement declaring that Spain does not seek to attend the Conference, but the Spanish Government has communicated with the British, French and Italian Governments requesting that if the Mediterranean question is raised in London, due regard to Spain's interest therein should be observed.—*Reuter*.

TUNIS AIR CRASH RECALLED.**FUNERAL OF SQUADRON LEADER WILLIAMS.**

London, Jan. 1. The funeral of Squadron Leader Jones Williams, who with Flight Lieutenant Jenkins, lost his life when the Royal Air Force monoplane crashed at Tunis while attempting a flight to Capetown, took place this afternoon in the family burial ground at Haastucks, in Sussex.

The coffin, covered with the Union Jack, was borne by air-craftsmen and a Guard of Honour was furnished by the 23rd Fighter Squadron at Kenley, to which the deceased officer was attached before being chosen for special service.—*British Wireless*.

monoxide poisoning from the fumes of the burning film.

It appears to be established that had there been no panic there would have been no casualties for the burning film, though it filled the auditorium with smoke, was thrown out of the cinema on to some waste ground within a few seconds.

In the words of one official: "The children were killed trying to escape from a danger which did not exist." But the cry of fire, had already gone up and it was too late to avert a panic.

Most of the children died from suffocation in the crush.

Some of them leapt from a balcony on to the heads of those beneath.

Premier's Message.

The Premier, telephoning to the Provost, and speaking for his countrymen and countrywomen, sent a message of sympathy. He said that such a tragedy at any time would have moved the country to sorrow, but happening on New Year's Eve, when everyone was happy with children, and was planning feasts and gatherings for them, deep indeed was the gloom which this devastation had cast upon them. Everyone blessed by having their children around them understands in the most intimate way the torturing sorrow which is in the hearts of so many of your citizens.

The Town Council at a special meeting to-day decided to head the relief fund with a grant of a thousand guineas and to defray the funeral expenses of the victims. A public funeral service will be held on Friday.

Too Late to Avert Panic.

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TERMS OF MUKDEN SURRENDER.**STEADILY BEING PUT INTO EXECUTION.****RUSSIANS IN HARBIN.**

Mukden, Dec. 31. Eight hundred Soviet prisoners who have been held in the internment camp near Harbin for five months past, were released yesterday, while the thirty-seven Communists who were arrested in the raid on the Soviet Consulate at Harbin just prior to the seizure of the C.E.R., and who have been in custody since May last, were liberated to-day.

Mr. Mo To-hui, the newly-appointed Director-General of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been appointed chief Chinese delegate to the Moscow Conference which is to take place next month.

General Chang Shih-yi, the Director of Mukden Arsenal, has been appointed Civil Governor of Feng-tien.—*Reuter*.

Harbin, Dec. 31. M. Rudyl, the new Russian manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and M. Denisoff, the new assistant-manager, arrived at Harbin to-day.

They were accompanied by M. Ismailoff, M. Danilevsky, both members of the C.E.R. Administration, and M. Simonofsky, the Soviet Consul-General in Harbin.

All of them are taking up their duties to-day.—*Reuter*.

PRINCE'S TOUR IN AFRICA.**TO BE IN BUSH FOR FIVE OR SIX WEEKS.****ENTIRELY PRIVATE.**

London, Dec. 31. The journey of the Prince of Wales to East Africa, for big game shooting, is to be kept private from start to finish.

There will be no public engagements, and as to the shooting arrangements, the Prince at present does not know where he will begin his shooting expedition, all arrangements having been left in other hands.

The Prince expects to be out in the bush for five or six weeks and the expedition will finish at the end of March. The Prince will then return to England, but plans for the homeward journey have not yet been made.

The Prince will sail in the Kenilworth Castle from Southampton on Friday, as an ordinary passenger. On reaching Capetown, the Prince will be the guest of the Governor-General for the period of ten to fourteen days that he remains in the Union.

He will travel from the Cape to Lake Tanganyika by rail to Broken Hill, and thence by motor car.—*British Wireless*.

HAGUE CONFERENCE.**THE ITALIAN AND FRENCH DELEGATION LEADERS.**

Rome, Dec. 31. The Finance Minister, Signor Mosconi, will head the Italian Delegation at the Hague Conference.

It is announced from Paris that M. Tardieu will lead the French Delegation which will leave for the Hague on January 2.—*Reuter*.

BERLIN AMBASSADOR.**GERMANY ACCEPTS AMERICA'S APPOINTMENT.**

Washington, Dec. 31. The German Government has notified President Hoover that the appointment of Senator Frederick Sackett, of Kentucky, as American Ambassador in Berlin, is acceptable.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Ladies' Potato and Spoon Race.—1, Mrs. Thorpe; 2, Mrs. Reynolds; 3, Mrs. Hollands.

Men's 100 yards Handicap (under 40 years).—1, E. Post; 2, W. Stewart; 3, W. Shannon.

Ladies' Nomination (Treading the Needle) Race.—1, Mrs. Hollands and E. Post; 2, Miss P. Hunt and G. Henderson; 3, Mrs. Saunders and E. Cotton.

Men's 100 yards Handicap (over 40 years).—1, J. C. West; 2, W. Shafrazi; 3, F. Booker.

Ladies' Coconut Shy.—1, Miss P. Kerr; 2, Miss P. Hunt; 3, Mrs. Leigh.

HIGH JINKS AT THE KOWLOON F.C.**ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS.**

The promise of an enjoyable entertainment at the New Year's Day charity "carnival" at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday morning was amply fulfilled, a large crowd entering fully into the spirit of the occasion.

The annual match between the Married and Single members was rather complicated by the introduction of a golf ball, a rugger-ball and other substitutes for the ordinary football at different times in the course of the game, while the referee could never be relied upon as to which way he was kicking. It is believed that in accordance with time-honoured custom, a draw resulted.

The motor-cycle football match was taken more seriously until through spills or accidents of one kind or another, Captain Howard was the only member of his side remaining to contend against the well-trained Volunteers team.

All the riders gave thrilling exhibitions of trick riding at certain stages, some of them obviously being candidates for dirt-track honours when they get home.

The races proved highly popular and it is assured that a highly satisfactory total will be donated to various charities to be selected by the Committee.

GENERAL SMUTS IN THE STATES.**BOMBARDED WITH QUERIES BY REPORTERS.****THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**

New York, Jan. 1. The quietude of the Woodrow Wilson Library was disturbed today by the arrival of General Smuts followed by batteries of talkie-machines and a battalion of reporters bombarding the General with questions regarding international tendencies.

General Smuts vigorously denied that he had come to propagandise on behalf of the League of Nations. He said that the League in the last ten years had been responsible for enormous changes in Europe but "I don't say that the League suits America, whose traditions are different."

He gave an emphatic negative to the question as to whether the British Empire would ever break up. On the contrary, he expressed the opinion that the reorganisation of the British Empire ranked only second to the League as the most important change in the history of the modern world.

At the close of the sports, the prizes and toys were given away by Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Director of Criminal Intelligence. The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, in a short speech congratulated the Committee on the success of the afternoon and called for cheers for them as well as the donors of the prizes and toys.

Prior to the distribution of prizes, Inspector Shafrazi said that he would like to welcome the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector-General of Police) back in their midst. He was sure that he was voicing the feelings of all when he said that it was gratifying that Mr. Wolfe had come to join them in their fun.

Mr. Shafrazi then expressed thanks to the members of the committee for the excellent arrangements made for that afternoon; to Mr. J. H. Taggart who had annually assisted them with money. This year Mr. Taggart made the generous donation of \$200 to their sports prizes fund.

Others he wished to thank were Mr. Glendinning, for making the decorations; Sir Robert Ho Tung for the loan of the donkeys, Mr. H. Green for the Christmas Tree; Mr. Richard Lee for the loan of flags; Messrs. Ward and Mair, for "clowning" for them; and Mr. Blundall for valuable general assistance.

The Prize Winners.

The prize winners were as under: Boys' Handicap (8 years and under).—1, Waller Evans; 2, Guy Hollands; 3, Pat Barnett.

Girls' Handicap (8 years and under).—1, Paula Hollands; 2, Elsie Hunt; 3, Eileen Barnett.

Boys' Handicap (over 8 and under 14 years).—1, Leslie Reynolds; 2, Bobby Bloor; 3, Charlie Evans.

Girls' Handicap (over 8 and under 14 years).—1, Mavis Glendinning; 2, Joy Booker; 3, Edna Phillips.

Three-legged Race (Boys and Girls under 14 years).—1, June and Neville Booker; 2, Joy and Noel Booker; 3, Jean Knight and Ross Ogg.

Kicking the Football (Boys and Girls under 14 years).—1, Edna Grimmett; 2, Norman Reynolds; 3, Douglas Taylor.

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POLICE KIDDIES SPORTS.**HAPPY GATHERING HELD AT THE VALLEY.****FUN AND FRIVOLITY.**

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by members of the European Police Force and their families on the grounds of the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley yesterday. The occasion was the annual Christmas Tree and Sports, which with the chute, coconut-shie and donkey rides, provided a full programme that kept the fun going until a late hour. Tea was served, and dancing indulged in by the older folk to music supplied through a gramophone loud-speaker.

Meals, "Willy" Ward and "Wally" Mair, in the parts respectively of a clown and of a drunken policeman, provided humorous interludes.

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SCOTLAND LOSES AT RUGGER.

EXCITING INTERNATIONAL IN PARIS.

LAST-MINUTE SCORE.

Paris, Jan. 1. France defeated Scotland by seven points to three in the first international rugger match of the present season. It was witnessed by a crowd exceeding thirty thousand.

The game was fiercely contested throughout, though the players exercised great self-control despite the prevailing excitement.

Bloous barged through from a five-yard scrum and scored the first try of the game for France early in the game.

After twenty minutes' play, Simmers took a difficult bouncing ball and scored in the corner, Allan failing to convert from a difficult angle.

A minute before time, with the sides level, Magnanou, who was the man of the match, won the game for France, dropping a magnificent goal amidst scenes of wild enthusiasm.

Cushions and hats were sent soaring into the air as the final whistle sounded.—Reuter.

AN INTERNATIONAL BOWLS MATCH.

SCOTLAND BEATS ENGLAND AT K.B.G.C.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon a match was played between England and Scotland, the latter winning by two shots. Scores.

Scotland.	England.
P. T. Farrell	S. Eccleshall
J. Mcintosh	B. Branch
J. C. Brown	V. Ramsey
W. McFarlane	H. Nish
14	25
J. Rodgers	G. E. Thompson
B. Wylie	W. E. Bell
R. Hall	W. Greig
D. Gow	J. Fraser
25	18
A. McDougal	F. L. Rapley
H. Rodger	R. Campbell
R. Duncan	R. Lapley
W. Russell	J. Punchon
25	20
H. H. Rose	F. C. Goodman
E. W. L. Hogbin	J. Gibson
18	18
C. Atkinson	W. J. Bickford
G. Chambers	R. Hunter
J. O. McLaggan	L. Guy
S. Gray	D. F. Warren
23	22
105	103

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

REST BEAT ARMY BY FOUR GOALS TO ONE.

A strong team representing the Rest of the Colony defeated the Army by four to one in a charity match for the benefit of the funds of the M.C.L. Military Branch, at Sookunpoo yesterday.

McGregor opened the score from a penalty, and Rayson equalised with a capital goal. This was the last success, achieved by the Army forwards. Soon afterwards, after a fine shot by Fung King-chong, Tao Kwai-sing gave the Rest the lead.

In the second half, Gosano scored twice.

H.E. the G.O.C. was among the large crowd of interested spectators. The raffle for the match ball was won by Mr. Buckett, a most curious coincidence as his daughter won the ball at a previous charity match.

PROVISIONAL COURT.

NOTICE OF REORGANISATION OFFICIALLY GIVEN.

Nanking, Dec. 31. As the agreement governing the status of the Shanghai Provisional Court expires to-day, the Judicial Yuan has ordered the Court to prepare for its impending reorganisation, pending which, however, the Court is to carry on its work as usual.—Reuter.

STUTZ MOTOR CO.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31. A petition of involuntary bankruptcy has been filed in the Federal Court against the Stutz Motor Car Company of America by three Indianapolis creditors.—Reuter's American Service.

Volunteers to Play K.C.C. on Sunday.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Kowloon C.C. at K.C.C. on Sunday, at 11 a.m.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, A. C. Beck, R. M. Wood, S. V. Gittina, G. E. R. Divett, D. R. Kelly, W. D. Folley and F. Zippmern.

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"We hear of labour tests to see if a man is willing to work, but we do not hear of tests to see whether he is able to work."

A verdict of death from natural causes was recorded.

TO PROVE HE WAS NOT A SLACKER.

TRAGEDY OF WORKLESS MAN OFFERED JOB.

When an inquest was held on a workman at Poplar, his wife told the coroner that:

"Although her husband did not feel fit to work, when a job was offered him by the Labour Exchange he said he had to go to show he was not lazy."

The man was John Thorne, 44, of Cobden-street, E.14, and a doctor, stating that he died from heart disease and chronic bronchitis, remarked that he was quite unfit for work.

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S.E. ENGLAND ELECTRICITY SCHEME.
BRITISH MATERIALS TO BE USED.

The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,800 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductors, insulators, and other accessories.

The overhead lines are one section of the system of overhead lines covering the whole of England and Scotland which are being erected by the Central Electricity Board with the object of linking up the main generating stations throughout the country and affording a cheap supply of electric power in all districts.

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SPLENDID SUCCESS.

A large number of children both from Kowloon and Hongkong spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon when the annual children's sports organised by the Cricket Club were held. Fortunately rain did not fall, although the weather was threatening for the whole of the day. The youngsters were able to enjoy themselves to the full. The races produced much competition there being many entrants and much fun was provided by the efforts of the toddlers.

Side shows were in charge of Mr. W. Brace and Mr. F. E. Lawrence, these being kicking the football and the coconut shy. The capers of Sergt. Mills, of the Somerset Light Infantry, who "clowned" during the afternoon provided much amusement. A large number of toys were distributed from the toy tent which was in the capable hands of Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. E. W. White, Mrs. S. E. Green, Miss M. White, Mr. H. Overby, Mr. E. R. P. White, Mr. E. Moses, and Mr. A. Goldenberg.

During the afternoon music was provided by the band of the 3rd Lin. 15th Punjab Regiment, by permission of Lt. Col. H. B. Vernon, M.C., and officers.

At the conclusion of the sports, prizes were handed to successful competitors by Lady Clementi.

Lady Clementi Present.

Prior to the distribution, Mr. E. Abraham, Vice-President, and chairman of the committee, said that the day's events marked the 23rd annual children's sports held by the Kowloon Cricket Club. He was very glad to see that the gathering was as large as ever. They were highly honoured by the presence of Lady Clementi to distribute the prizes and she had found time to visit Kowloon on the eve of her departure from the Colony. On behalf of the Club, Mr. Abraham thanked all those who had helped to make the sports a success, especially friends from Kowloon Dock. He also expressed thanks to the donors of prizes and to the generous contributors to the sports funds, both by members and non-members. Mr. Abraham concluded by congratulating the girls and boys who had won races, adding that to those who had not won he would say they must come along next year and bring their friends to help them (applause).

Club Congratulated.

After having distributed the prizes, Lady Clementi extended hearty congratulations to the prize winners and also particularly to the Club for the splendid manner in which the sports had been organised. A good deal of time and trouble had been spent by the organisers and she congratulated the Club very heartily on the success which had attended their efforts (applause).

Miss Beryl Goldenberg then presented a bouquet to Lady Clementi and three hearty cheers were given for her on the call of Mr. Abraham.

It was announced during the prize distribution that the winning ticket for the aeroplane raffle was No. 121, this being held by Gill Lawrence. The winning ticket for a bicycle raffle, No. 6, was held by H. F. Bunje.

The Results.

The full results of the sports are appended.

Boys' Events.

Skipping Race, 4 and under—1. Dorothy Reeves, 2. Betty Poston, 3. Marie Smith.

Flat Race, 6 to 14—1. Mary Lay.

1. John Frith, 2. Joyce Humphreys, 3. Dorothy Matlow.

Skipping Competition, under 10—1. Doris Frith, 2. Joyce Humphreys, 3. Dorothy Matlow.

Flat Race, under 6—1. Florence McKelvie, 2. Dorothy McCaw.

Potato Race, 10 to 14—1. Dorothy Raven, 2. Edith Withers.

3. Doris Reeves.

Skipping Competition, 10 to 14—1. Eileen Brace, 2. Violet Bradbury.

Flat Race, 4 and under—1. Marie Clark, 2. Virginia Beaumont, 3. Clissie Silva.

Musical Chairs, 8 to 14—1. Dorothy Raven, 2. Edith Withers.

3. Maureen Rumsey.

Egg and Spoon Race, 14 and under—1. Lily Parry, 2. Betty Poston, 3. Joan Sunh.

Flat Race, 6 to 14—1. Vivian Beaumont, 2. Violet Bradbury, 3. Marie Smith.

Flat Race, 4 and under—1. Joyce Sturgeon, 2. Freda Smith, 3. Jean Hale.

Relay Race, 9 to 14—Winning team—Nancy Bunker, Ethel Bannister, Edna Carroll and Betty Poston.

Consolation Race, up to 14—1. Margaret Gow, 2. Clissie Roylance.

3. Daisy Bates.

Boys' Events.

Potato Race, 10 to 12—1. William Rapley, 2. James Winyard, 3. Kavas Kavarnana.

Boot Race, under 12—1. Geoffrey Arnold, 2. Henry Lim, 3. Stanley Lee.

Obstacle Race, 10 to 14—1. Micky Woo, 2. Reginald Larcombe, 3. Jack Mackay.

Relay Race, 10 to 14—Winning team, William Rapley, Micky Woo, Eric Rapley and Alex Crawford.

Flat Race, 6 to 9—1. William Chan, 2. Eric Stone, 3. Tony Lapaley.

Sack Race, 8 to 14—1. Alex MacFarlane, 2. Joseph Pereira, 3. Stanley Lee.

Tug-of-War, 10 to 14—Winning team, (two straight pulls) Bertram Lay, Leonard Phillips, Eric Humphreys, Albert Brown, Douglas Smith, J. Mackenzie, Dick Branch and Neville Howe.

Flat Race, 4 to 7—1. Geoffrey Otien, 2. Arthur Charlton, 3. Robert Hall.

Three-Legged Race, 10 to 14—1.

Jack Mackay and Leonard Phillips, 2. Norman Lee and Geoffrey Arnold, 3. Fred Winyard and Douglas Smith.

Flat Race, 8 to 10—1. Eric Stone, 2. Thomas Sulter, 3. Dick Silva.

Flat Race, 4 and under—1. John Way, 2. Bob Hoate, 3. John Labrum.

Wheel Barrow Race, 9 to 14—1.

James Winyard and George Roylance, 2. R. Broadbridge and Alex Crawford, 3. Edward Frith and Ronald Eagen.

Consolation Race, up to 14—1. Malcolm Hale, 2. Ronald Holden, 3. Dick Branch.

Band Race—1. Khansha Ran.

2. Lek Raj, 3. Thakur Baraud.

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H.K.C.C. HIT UP 206 RUNS FOR 9 WICKETS.

OWEN HUGHES' KNOCK.

Cricket of a very keen character featured the meeting of the Hongkong C.C. and the Navy in the triangular tournament yesterday, the outcome of which was a division of spoils.

The Club would probably have won quite comfortably if they had displayed a little more enterprise at the wicket, but they made their occupation of too long duration, and did not leave themselves sufficient time to dispose of the Navy batsmen.

The day's cricket was interesting in many respects. The outstanding point of the Club's innings, was the half century partnership between Owen Hughes and O. Moor for the third wicket, a sound piece of batting by Owen Hughes, who hit up 64 in characteristic style, and the addition of 39 by Parker and Bowker for the ninth wicket. On the other hand there was the very fine bowling of Eng. Lieut. Bennett, who, in the course of 16 overs, four of which were maidens, captured 5 wickets for 37 runs, whilst another rather unusual bowling feat was that of C. V. Parker for the Club. His analysis read 11-7-1, and the remarkable point about his bowling was that he sent down no less than 6 maiden overs in succession, including an eight-ball over. He did not appear particularly dangerous, yet was sufficiently effective to employ a silly mid-off and to keep the batsmen solely on the defensive. Curiously enough he obtained his only wicket with about the worst ball that he sent down.

It was rather surprising to see the Club take so long to make their runs, and it was not until the afternoon that their innings came to a conclusion for a total of 206. Of this Owen Hughes scored 64, which included ten boundaries, and his was an attractive piece of batting. O. Moor also faced the attack with good confidence, but generally speaking the batting was none too enterprising, and "defence" appeared to be the slogan.

The Navy made a promising start in their reply, Capt. Sillito and Lieut. Wright placing 50 on the board before the first separation was effected, and with Lieut. Stephenson batting brightly, the fourth wicket did not fall until 104 had been signalled. After this the Navy went to pieces. The fifth wicket fell at 105, the sixth at the same total and the seventh and eighth with the addition of one run. The Club however, had left their *peine de résistance* too late, and the clock came to save the Navy from their second defeat in the tournament.

Full scores were:

H.K.C.C.			
J. E. Richardson, c Cross, b Laslett	8	O. Moor, b Bennett	1
J. Armstrong, c Stanley, b Baker	8	J. Owen Hughes, c Laslett, b Bennett	1
J. E. Pearce, b Bennett	17	J. E. Ditchell, c Baker, b Bennett	4
P. Divett, run out	4	J. R. Hinton, c Sillito, b Bennett	1
H. V. Parker, not out	26	A. C. Bowker, b Laslett	21
A. C. Beck, not out	6	A. C. Bowker, b Laslett	12
Extras	12	Total (for 9 wkt. dec.)	206

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Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Laslett	25	5	71
Baker	14	5	40
Humphrey	11	3	34
Mosley	3	0	12
Bennett	14	4	67

The Navy.

Capt. Sillito, c Hinton, b Bowker	69
Lieut. Wright, c Hinton, b Parker	12
Lieut. Stephenson, c Moor, b Bowker	27
Sgt. Ldr. Humphrey, c Owen	0
Sub-Lieut. Mosley, c Parker, b Beck	17
A. B. Laslett, run out	4
Commdr. Baker, b Beck	0
Commdr. Stanley, b Beck	1
Lieut. G. Cobb, not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wickets)	106

Eng. Lieut. Bennett and St. T. Cross did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Bowker	15	6	35
A. C. Beck	104	2	33
C. V. Parker	11	7	9
G. Divett	5	0	12
G. Owen Hughes	4	0	10

AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Past v. Present.

The annual match between the Past and the Present students of the Hongkong University was played at Polkulam yesterday, the game ending in an easy victory for the former students by over one hundred runs.

The Past took first lease of the wickets and, with a good start, compiled a total of 203 runs for the loss of nine wickets when the innings was declared closed. Gittins and F. J. Zimmern were largely responsible for the high score, contributing 122 runs between them.

The Present students found the total too much for them and were all dismissed for 87 runs, Hipoola with 14 being the top scorer. Rumjahn took four wickets for 18 runs.

Scores:

Past			
S. R. Kermani, b Baker	24		
V. Gittins, c Ride, b Lam	62		
P. I. Zimmern, b Hipoola	0		
A. A. Rumjahn, c Chan Fook	2		
A. Zimmern, Ride, b Hipoola	7		
A. T. Lee, c Lam, b Hipoola	2		
D. K. Samy, b Anderson	9		
W. H. Shing, c Sillito, b Baker	19		
D. Lalang, c Gan, b Anderson	2		
J. L. Younge, not out	1		
Extras	13		
Total for 9 wkt. dec.	203		

M. B. Osman did not bat

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Lam	12	1	63
Hipoola	11	2	38
Anderson	15.1	2	59
Baker	6	2	16
Chan Fook	5	1	28
Total	87		

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CINEMA NOTES.

CINEMA ART IN COLOURFUL "VIKING."

The first feature-length motion picture in Technicolour to be given a special presentation at a Broadway theatre in New York City was "The Viking," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release which will open an engagement at the Queen's Theatre with sound synchronization and a surrounding sound programme on Friday.

It was received with unbound acclaim in New York as something new and worth while and decided-entertaining in the world of the motion picture. The entire production is done in colour.

"The Viking," which as the title indicates, is a story based on the legendary exploits of that hero of the Northland, "Leif the Lucky," is the product of a long series of cinema experiments on the coast under the direction of Dr. Herbert Kalmus.

During the past season Dr. Kalmus demonstrated the special advantages of his new Technicolour method to the point where Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer arranged to have him produce a series of two-reel features in colour. Each subject revolved about some picturesque historical character such as Buffalo Bill, Betsy Ross and Queen Elizabeth, and the films were known as the "Great Events" series. Some of these played at the Capitol Theatre. "Madame Dubarry" is the last one to be completed on the coast. Following his success with these shorter subjects, Dr. Kalmus was encouraged to produce a feature picture utilizing the same medium. So, after selecting an original screen story by Jack Cunningham which, strange to say, bore the title "The Viking" from its inception, executives of the Fox Art Studios, working in co-operation with M-G-M, delved into background of tenth century Norway for a production.

The story is said to bear a similarity in general plan to the "Great Events" scenario. It is a

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A vessel new to the port arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, this being the German steamer "Aler," which is owned by the Norddeutscher Lloyd, for whom Messrs. Melchers are the local agents.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

HONGKONG RESERVOIRS STILL EMPTYING.

The total storage in the Island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 30th December, amounted to 1,327,27 million gallons showing a decrease of 46.06 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 1,48 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 47.54 million gallons.

Kowloon Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 30th December, amounted to 467.54 million gallons, showing a decrease of 2.99 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 24.98 million gallons, not including 1.96 million gallons supplied to Water Boats at Kai-Chi Kok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 16.95 million gallons.

and convincing performance in his new role, a difficult one indeed. It will be interesting to film fans to see Garbo and Asther playing their first 100 per cent American characterizations in this new feature. Their appeal as a romantic pair is unquestioned and it appears a certainty the screen will see them together more often in the future. The supporting cast includes Dorothy Sebastian, Kathryn Williams, Lane Chandler, Robert Castle and others of note.

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TO END CAREER.

CHICHERIN RESIGNING AS FOREIGN MINISTER.

London, Dec. 31.
The resignation of the Foreign Minister with the longest record of continuous service in Europe is announced from Berlin. It is being intimated that M. Chicherin, the Soviet Foreign Commissioner, who has been undergoing a cure at Weisbaden for diabetes, is leaving for Moscow on January 3 in order to resign. He is doing this on medical advice and it is expected that he will later return to Weisbaden to complete the cure.—Reuter.

Chicherin began his career in the Russian Foreign Office and threw up his post to join the Socialist movement. After the abortive revolution of 1905 he escaped from Russia and lived in many lands where he picked up several languages and acquired an intimate knowledge of international affairs. Following the October revolution in 1917 he turned towards Bolshevism and was put in prison at Brixton on the ground of "enemy association." While still there he had been chosen as Commissary for Foreign Affairs in place of Trotsky, who went to the War Department, but when he returned to Russia he had at first to share his office with Karakhan and Radék.

He undertook with considerable success the difficult task of shaping the foreign policy of Russia despite the chaos to which she had been reduced by war and revolution. His achievements did not consist merely of engineering individual treaties with Western Powers but included also the successful handling of the nations of the Near East. In November, 1926 a meeting at Odessa between Chicherin and Rusdy Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, led to much speculation. He arrived in Germany the following month,

PROHIBITION'S TOLL.

MORE DEATHS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

New York, Dec. 31.
The guns of both Prohibition agents and rum-runners were responsible for five killings and four wounds in different parts of the United States over the week end.

These developments arose out of the enforcement of the "dry" laws and come at a time when official circles in Washington are engaged in one of the most bitter controversies over Prohibition since the "dry" laws were introduced.

It is understood that President Hoover will shortly submit to Congress a number of recommendations by the Law Enforcement Commission. It is known that President Hoover is watching the situation with the greatest interest and there are indications of a general speeding up of activities among Prohibition agents throughout the country.

Among those killed during the week-end astray were Deputy Chief Puryear of Macklenberg County, Virginia, and a State policeman. Both were fatally ambushed while escorting three prisoners whom they had arrested in an illicit still.

Two other officers were wounded in the course of a raid near Columbus. These are in addition to the casualties in the seizure of liquor ships reported in messages from Newport yesterday.—Reuters' American Service.

partly to see the late Dr. Stresemann but chiefly to consult specialists, as the diabetes from which he was then suffering had assumed a threatening character. An indication of his early retirement was given in 1928 when he became seriously ill. Litvinoff being appointed to act for him temporarily at the Foreign Office.]

LOCAL RADIO.

BROADCAST PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

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11.00-11.30 a.m. Commercial news.
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Miriam Liedtke, Francis Russell
and Chorus.

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(Balfe) Part 2.

Dennis Noble, Harry Brindles
and Chorus.

"Noche de Arabe (Arabian Night),"
(E. F. Arbos).

Madrid Symphony Orchestra.

"Sailing up the Clyde,"
(Will Fyffe).

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(Will Fyffe).

"Will Fyffe, Comedienne,"
Melody in R.

(Rubinstein, arr. Patman).

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Organ Solo by Patman.

"Le Maschere—Sinfonia,"
(Maschner).

Milan Symphony Orchestra.

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Billy Mayerl and Gwen Farrar.

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(arr. Herman Hand).

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

"The Idol's Tongue," (Billy Bennett),
"Buckshoe."

Billy Bennett.

"Fluttering Birds," (J. Gennin).

"Idylle Bretonne,"
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

"Only an old Rough Diamond,"
(Trevor and Stroud).

"Time to go (in Shanty Ballad),"
(Wearley and Sanderson).

Malcolm McEachern.

"Old Panama, March," (K. J. Alford),
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"The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero,"
"Waltz," (Oscar Straus).

"The Merry widow—Wallz,"
(Franz Lehár).

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. Weather report.

9.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

SPECIAL MEDALS.

CHINA'S NEW YEAR AWARDS.

Nanking, Dec. 31.
It is announced that medals in honour and appreciation of their meritorious services during 1929, are being awarded on New Year's Day to the military commanders defending the north-eastern border against the Soviet forces; also to the presidents of the five Yuans, the Chairmen of the national conferences held this year, and various departmental directors.—Reuter.

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Mr. F. E. Lawrence.

Children's Sports Hon. Secretary:

—Mr. E. R. Price.

KEEN CRICKET ON CLUB GROUND.

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Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Gittins 7 3 21 1

Lee 11 4 25 2

Samy 7 2 9 3

Kermani 2 1 5 4

Rumjahn 4 - 18 4

CRAIGENGOWER MATCH.

Easy Victory Over Iroquois.

On the Craigengower C.C. ground the match between the home players and a team from H.M.S. Iroquois resulted in a fairly easy victory for the hosts. A feature of the game was a century by Omar, who in making 102 runs, hit no less than 22 boundaries. The team ran up a score of 192 runs and then dismissed their opponents for a total of 117 runs.

Score:—Craigengower.

F. R. Zimmern, b. Tiehurst, b. Lee, b. Way, c. Wardsmith, b. Evans.

R. Lee, c. Collingwood, b. Tiehurst, b. H. P. Lim, retired.

R. Sourbutts, c. Collingwood, b. Evans.

S. A. Cassumbay, run out.

S. Abbas, c and b Evans.

U. M. Omar, retired.

J. Ribeiro, b. Evans.

W. McBride, not out.

A. Kitchell, not out.

Extras 2

Total (for 9 wkt.s dec.) 192

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Evans 15 - 63 4

Tichmarsh 15 1 62

Whitby 4 - 46

Collingwood 4 - 22

H.M.S. Iroquois.

Fox, c. Zimmern, b. Lee.

Milburn, b. Sourbutts.

Tiehurst, c. Abbas, b. Lim.

Evans, b. Way.

Wardsmith, b. Lee.

Zimmern, b. Lee.

Childs, not out.

Extras 12

Total 117

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Sourbutts 5 1 14 1

Way 5 - 42 1

Lee 2 - 27 3

Lim 5 - 18 1

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INDIA AND BRITISH SINCERITY.

STIRRING SPEECH BY
SIR P. SETHNA.

CANDHI FIGHTS TO RETAIN
THANKS TO VICEROY.

MIXED ATMOSPHERE.

Lahore, Jan. 1. The "All-India" National Congress, in full session, to-day adopted Gandhi's resolution condemning the bombing of the Viceroy's train, withdrawing the Congress from commitment to the Nehru Report, defining Swaraj as complete independence, requesting all Congressmen to withdraw from the boycott all Legislatures, and authorising a campaign of civil disobedience.

The resolution was adopted by an overwhelming majority, though the extreme Leftists strove hard to obtain support for amendments. The Congress summarily rejected the amendment of Pandit Malaviya urging postponement of action, while the amendment of Subash Bose, demanding complete severance of the British connexion and the establishment of a parallel Government was also rejected.

Gandhi's Ultimatum.

Congress also rejected a further amendment to omit a statement, contained in the full text of the resolution, expressing appreciation of the Viceroy's sincerity.

Gandhi triumphed over those expressing bitter enmity with the Viceroy, by a speech in which he said that if the Congress agreed to the amendment omitting the expression of appreciation to the Viceroy, they had better budge him (Gandhi) from the Congress.

Midnight Breakup.

The delegates dispersed at midnight and the President Jawahar Lal Nehru wished them a happy New Year, adding wishes for the success of the Independence programme.

The proceedings ended with the Volunteers crying, "Up with the Nationalists, down with the Union Jack."

Liberals and Princes.

Madras, Jan. 1.

The Liberal Federation Conference to-day passed a resolution expressing gratification that prominent Indian Princes had accepted the Viceroy's announcement recognising that suitable guarantees should be provided for the continuance of their rights and obligations in any future constitution based on Dominion Status.

The Conference ended with a stirring speech by the President, Sir Phiroze Sethna.

Stirring Appeal.

"We may have had cause," he said, "to doubt the sincerity of the British Government in the past, but we now know that Mr. Wedgwood Benn is thoroughly sincere."

"England is mighty," he said in conclusion, "but let her stoop to conquer India's heart by the immediate grant of full responsible Government in the form of Dominion Status." —Reuter.

Boycott Order.

Lahore, Jan. 1. Motilal Nehru, the National Congress leader in the Assembly, and Sengupta, the Congress leader in the Bengal Council, have ordered all Congress members of these respective bodies to resign in obedience to the Congress Mandate boycotting the Legislatures.

Mr. Patel Disapproves.

The attitude of Mr. Patel, the President of the Assembly towards the Congress resolution boycotting the legislatures, was indicated at the unveiling of a statue of Lala Laj Patial, before the Town Hall.

Addressing a crowd of thirty thousand, Mr. Patel said that the Child Marriage Prevention Act would alone stand to the permanent credit of the Assembly as it had done more towards the attainment of freedom than hundreds of resolutions, by conferences and congresses.—Reuter.

Hail Motherland!

Lahore, Later. The Conference marques responded with cries of "Bande Matram" (Hail Motherland) from fifteen thousand throats at the conclusion of the All-India Congress, after a parting address by Jawahar Lal Nehru.

The President stated that India's cry of independence had already echoed round the world, enabling Indians overseas to hold their heads high.

A Serious Split.

It is notable, however, that a serious split has arisen between the leaders of the Nationalists during the meeting of the Congress

HEAVY SCORING IN HOME SOCCER.

FOUR TEAMS NET SEVEN OR
MORE GOALS.

RANGERS BEAT CELTIC

London, Jan. 1. Abnormally heavy scoring was the feature of a fairly full programme of English and Scottish football to-day. Eleven goals were netted at Darlington, the home team securing eight, while Blackburn, Bolton, and Accrington all netted on seven occasions. The big clash between Manchester City and the Wednesday resulted in a draw, six goals being shared, while the Rangers beat the Celtic in the Glasgow "Derby" by the odd goal of three.

The best performance in the Scottish League was brought off by the amateurs, Queen's Park, who trounced Ayr United at Ayr by five goals to two.

The match between Northampton and Newport which the former won was played on December 31st. All the remaining games were played to-day.

The full results, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

First Division

Blackburn	7	Middlesbrough	0
Bolton	7	Huddersfield	1
Manchester C.	3	Wednesday	2
Sheffield U.	4	West Ham	2
Sunderland	3	Burnley	3

Second Division

Barnsley	1	Cheltenham	1
Bury	0	Blackpool	0
Charlton	2	Wolverhampton	0
Oldham	6	West Brom.	0

Third Division (South)

Fulham	4	Swindon	1
Northampton	2	Newport	0

Third Division (North)

Accrington	7	Carlisle	2
Chesterfield	2	Rochdale	8
Darlington	5	St. Helens	1
Hartlepools	5	Rotherham	1
N. Brighton	1	York City	2
Southport	0	Barrow	1
Stockport	1	Lincoln	2
Wigan	2	Crewe	2

Scottish League

Airdrie	4	Falkirk	1
Ayr United	2	Queen's Park	2
Celtic	1	Rangers	2
Cowdenbeath	4	Dundee U.	3
Dundee	0	Aberdeen	3
Hearts	1	Hibernians	1
Motherwell	5	Hamilton	1
Partick	3	Clyde	3
St. Johnstone	1	Morton	1
St. Mirren	3	Kilmarnock	1

DEATH OF AMERICAN PROFESSOR.

EDWARD RAYMOND TURNER OF MICHIGAN.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.

The death has occurred here of Professor Edward Raymond Turner.—Reuter's American Service.

Professor Turner was born in 1881 and adopted a University career, being associate in history at Bryan Mayr College in 1910 and the following year. Later he became professor of European history at the University of Michigan. He was also lecturer at the John Hopkins University and wrote extensively on European history.

INDIAN STUDENTS' FLIGHT.

SOLO EFFORT TO INDIA FROM ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 1.

A young Indian student at Bristol University, named Man Mohan Singh, in beginning, on Saturday a solo flight from England to India.

He is making an attempt to win the £500 prize offered by the Aga Khan to the first Indian making such a journey in 1930.—British Wireless.

POLISH DEBT.

London, Jan. 1.

The Polish Government is to-day paying to the British Treasury a sum of £193,000, being a further instalment of the repayment of the Polish debt to this country for relief debt in accordance with the funding agreement of 1924.—British Wireless.

CHINESE REPLY.

The Chinese Reply appreciates the liberal and sympathetic spirit in which Britain is prepared to do the utmost to create a favourable atmosphere and expresses its willingness to agree to the date January 1, being treated as the date from which the process of gradual abolition of extraterritoriality should be regarded as having commenced in principle, and expresses readiness to enter into detailed negotiations as soon as political conditions in China render it possible.

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King's Message to Chang.

London, Jan. 1.

Replying to New Year greetings from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, His Majesty the King has cabled: "It is with much pleasure that I received your message conveying New Year greetings on behalf of the National Government and the people of the Republic of China, and I sincerely reciprocate your good wishes."—Reuter.

Merely Face-Saving?

Washington, Jan. 1.

State Department officials have conferred with the Chinese Minister, Dr. C. C. Wu, with special reference to the relinquishment of extraterritoriality.

It is understood that C. C. Wu informed the Government that the abolition decree was not addressed to any interested Powers.

It was merely a statement of policy by the Chinese Government.

There is therefore a tendency in American official circles to regard the decree as more in the nature of Nationalist face-saving than anything else.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA EXTRADITION MANDATE.

SIR MILES LAMPSON'S JOURNEY SOUTH.

PROCEEDING AS THOUGH NO
STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN.

GRAVE MISFORTUNE.

Peking, Jan. 1.

Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, is leaving Peking to-morrow and is sailing from Tientsin on Friday on his way to Nanking, and unofficially it is said that the object of his trip is to discuss the question of the abolition of extraterritoriality.

Officially, no statement has been made, but it is understood on good authority that his mission is extraterritorial and that he goes in accordance with Britain's declared policy, as set down in the last Note to the Chinese Government, in which it was stated that Britain was willing to enter into conversations with the object of discovering a possible means for the gradual relinquishment of British rights.

Mandate Ignored?

It is believed that Sir Miles Lampson will proceed with the discussions as to the Nanking mandate abolishing extraterritoriality had never been issued.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 31.

The text has been published of the aide memoires recently exchanged between Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister in London, on the subject of the proposed abolition of extraterritoriality in China.

Mr. Henderson reviews the history of the discussions which were impeded owing to the outbreak of civil war, thus preventing Sir Miles Lampson from proceeding to Nanking.

He declares that the intricate readjustments involved in the gradual and progressive solution of the problem can only be effected as a result of negotiations conducted in a friendly and unprejudiced atmosphere. It would be a grave misfortune if anything occurred to prevent negotiations from being initiated or satisfactorily concluded.

The Chinese Government will realise that any attack on the legal rights of British subjects or the interests they have built up with benefit to China as well as to themselves in the course of nearly a hundred years of faith on solemn Treaty stipulations would confront His Majesty's Government with serious responsibility, as such an attack would prejudice the prospects of negotiating a friendly solution.

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Mr. Alfred Sze adds that any declaration in that light which the Chinese Government may think desirable will not be